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## LEPROSY LECTURE.

### IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TREATMENT.

Recognized as being one of the greatest authorities of the dread disease of leprosy, Dr. Ernest Muir, of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, was given a hearty ovation when he rose to address the members of the Medical Conference at the University this morning.

Dr. John Kirk, the President, in introducing Dr. Muir, said that leprosy was a real problem to them in China, and as they all knew the achievements of Dr. Muir and the great work he was doing, they felt it would be a great help to them if they could secure his presence. Dr. Muir had readily agreed to come and had travelled a long way. He was going to speak to them on some of the important factors in dealing with the disease.

Dr. Muir began by saying that the last column in the Indian census papers was devoted to what were known as "the three afflictions." One of these was leprosy. There was no column for any other disease, and leprosy was not regarded as a disease which might be cured or which might end fatally. The Indians called it "affliction of the Gods" or "the great disease." In consequence of that attitude leprosy had never been studied by the medical profession as it should have been, and the clinical aspects of the disease had been neglected. A patient was not aware that he had it until it had become firmly established in the system, patients hid it because of the fear of losing employment or the loss of social status, and doctors did not diagnose it properly because of ignorance. The disease had been widely known for a long time, but it was only thought to be a hideous, disfiguring malady. If anything was to be done, surely the first step was to obtain a clear understanding of it from start to finish and a classification of the types on a scientific basis. The present classification was not satisfactory. Leprosy took such a long time to pass through all its stages that it had not yet been properly studied. A patient came under observation for two or three years, perhaps, and was then lost sight of. The whole course of the disease had not been worked out. If they took entire, the average period of the disease was 21 days. It began with a few bacilli in the body which discharged their toxins, which in turn produced their anti-toxins and brought about immunity and a recovery to health on the part of the patient. He would make the point that it was the same process in leprosy, but whereas entire took 21 days, leprosy might take 21 years. The reason for the difference was something to do with the nature of the bacillus, and it was that upon which they had to concentrate. Deaths from leprosy were extraordinarily low—only about four per cent. in the case of the famous settlement in the Philippines. It was because of its low mortality that it was so dreaded, as most people would welcome death to the hideous disfigurement. It was a disease which confined itself mostly to the skin, but the fewer the number of bacilli in the body the more the disease affected the nerves, and the greater the number of bacilli, the more it confined itself to the skin.

By means of a chart, Dr. Muir went on to show that in the early and late stages of the disease the number of bacilli was much less and that it was the nerve centres that were affected. They had to understand that in order to explain the tremendous complexity of the disease. They could not yet definitely say how leprosy entered the body, but it was probably by scratching either the skin or the nose. According to Indian law a man was only a leper when he had ulcers, but it might not happen that a man who had had leprosy for years and who had been left with ulcers did not have the disease at all. He had examined 250 inmates of a leper hospital, all of whom had ulcers,

## ADMIRAL ROBBED.

### THEFT ON H.M.S. HAWKINS.

Some time during the night before last, the cabin of Vice Admiral Sir A. Everett, in H.M.S. Hawkins, was entered by a thief who stole a leather wallet containing a sum of \$500 in notes, as well as a whisky decanter, not overlooking its contents. The police have been apprised of the theft.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

### WHAT CHINA WILL MISS.

There is to be a total eclipse of the sun to-morrow, visible in part of North America, a portion of northern South America, the North Atlantic, part of western Europe and North Africa—but nowhere in China.

One can imagine the great significance the Chinese would attach to this eclipse were it visible on their New Year's Day

## THREE ROBBERIES.

### A \$4,000 HAUL.

A firm of gunny-bag dealers, at No. 142 Shui Cheong Lane, Queen's Road West, was entered by six armed robbers last night, and a sum of \$4,000, representing the receipts collected before the New Year, was stolen from a safe which was forced open. The master and his wife were bound and gagged, and before leaving the gang very considerably covered them over with gunny sacks.

Three armed robbers, posing as detectives, boarded a junk from a sampan at the Mongkok Ferry wharf last night, and stole from the master a sum of \$141. They were armed with revolvers.

Another gang, which entered No. 50 Lower Lascar Row yesterday, got away with money and jewellery to the value of \$350. Whilst being hustled from behind, one of the women inmates fell over a pan of boiling water and became unconscious.

## STOP PRESS.

Australia won by eleven runs.

England all out for 363. —*Reuter.*

## ENGLISHMAN MURDERED.

Boston, Jan. 22.

An Englishman, named Virginius, an inspector of the United Fruit Company, has been murdered in Guatemala by robbers who decamped with two thousand dollars. *Reuter's American Service.*

but in only three of them did he find definite trace of the bacilli. They had the disease but the bacilli had practically died out. Nobody would think of building an infectious diseases hospital for all people left with pock marks. They had had small-pox and had been left scarred with the disease, but were no longer a danger of spreading infection. It was largely the same with leprosy, but a much more difficult problem to handle.

Dr. Muir concluded his address by stating that other diseases which lowered the resistance powers of the body rendered people more liable to leprosy infection. He mentioned syphilis and hookworm as being predisposing causes, saying that nearly half the lepers in five leper asylums had had the first disease whilst nearly 90 per cent. had hookworm. He had come to South China to learn of some of their experiences.

The speaker was heartily thanked for his address.

## SWATOW WEDDING.

### GOMES—LOPES.

There were pretty scenes at St. Joseph's Church Swatow, on Sunday, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Annie M. Lopes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lopes, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Swatow, and Mr. A. C. Gomes, an assistant in the book office of Messrs. David, Sassoon and Company, Hongkong, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gomes, of the Macao Electric Company.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of white silk lace (by Madame Flint) and carried an exquisite bouquet of caryanthemums. Mr. A. S. Gomes undertook the duties of best man, and Mr. H. Ozorio presided at the organ.

A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple afterwards leaving for Canton and Macao where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of grey silk.

## NAVAL BALL.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual ball of the Dockyard Recreation Club, held at the City Hall last night, proved a great success from all points of view. The decorations were on simple lines without losing anything in attractiveness, and the orchestra, the Black Cat, provided excellent music for a well-arranged programme of dances. The officials of the Club and Committee responsible were as follows:—President, Commodore A. J. B. Sterling C.B.; Chairman, J. S. Gillingham, Esq., M.B.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. E. Harris; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. H. Williams; Treasurer, Mr. S. E. Alderman; Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. H. Gwilt; Ball Committee, Messrs S. Farlow, H. E. Budden, E. Newman, F. W. Allen and W. J. Grantham.

## INDIAN FINANCE.

### A HIGHER RESERVE.

Delhi, Jan. 22. In the Assembly, Sir B. P. Blackett, introducing the Currency Amendment Bill, with a view to providing a hundred crores of rupees instead of eighty-five crores to prevent excessive monetary stringency, said some of his critics wanted stabilisation, but it was still risky to tie the rupee either to gold or sterling, and thereby subject India to a severe rise in internal prices, involving new demands for increased salaries and wages.

Moreover, India being a great importer of gold, they were unable to know what would be the effect of cheapening gold in terms of silver. No ratio was sacrosanct, and they must find one which was attainable and maintainable.

The time had not yet arrived to constitute a currency committee. His Bill was in the nature of interim legislation to avoid possible risks, but the position of Indian currency was satisfactory and would remain so even if the proposed maximum of a hundred crores was reached.

The debate was adjourned. —*Reuter.*  
[A crore is equivalent to ten millions.]

## INDIANS IN O.T.C'S.

Delhi, Jan. 22.

In the Council of State, Mr. Rawlinson accepted an Indian motion urging the British Government to remove the bar against admission of Indian students to the University Officers Training Corps, according to the recommendations to the Lytton committee, which were recently accepted by the Imperial Government. —*Reuter.*

## APPEARING ON SATURDAY.



Above are two of the male members of Madeline Rossetor's Company, which opens here on Saturday, booking being at Madeline's.

The top picture shows Billy Iredale, the possessor of a sweet mellow tenor voice. He will be seen and heard in humorous duets with Madeline Rossetor and Elsie May, besides in his own light comedy songs.

Below is Jack Bennett, the popular pianist and whistler. His cheery smile puts him on good terms with the audience even before he has a chance of proving his abilities. His whistling is unusually sweet and his vocal duets (humorous and otherwise) with Billy Iredale are an outstanding feature of the production.

## JAPAN'S BUDGET.

### REVISED FIGURES.

Tokyo, Jan. 22. Mr. Hamaguchi in his Budget speech before the Diet announced a curtailment of forty-eight million yen in the 1924 estimates, while the 1925 figures show a reduction of ninety-one million on the revised expenses of 1924, the new Budget totalling 1,524 millions.

He stated that the excess of imports in 1924 amounted to 646 millions, and since 1919 to 2,783 millions in value. —*Reuter.*

## CLOSE VOTING.

### GERMAN CONFIDENCE.

Berlin, Jan. 22. The Reichstag has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 246 to 160.

The Democrats abstained from voting. The left wing of the Centre voted against the motion. —*Reuter.*

## LET UP CELEBRATE.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR TRUCE.

Shanghai, Jan. 23. The Chinese papers announce that a seven-day truce over the China New Year has been declared between Lu Yung-hsiang and Chi Hsieh-Yuan. —*Reuter.*

## THE GOLD STANDARD.

### INFLUENCES IN OPERATION.

London, Jan. 22.

Messrs. Montagu's annual bullion letter says that when the cost of living, labour and raw material on the continent becomes adjusted to the depreciated exchanges, and the relations of employers and employed in Britain have improved, the return of the United Kingdom to an effective gold standard will be much simplified.

Several European countries, for instance Switzerland and Holland, are now considering a return to the gold parity, nor must the anxiety of South Africa to make its gold standard effective be overlooked.

The letter dwells on the absorption of gold by India, which is in strong contrast to the present small acquisition by Europe. The problem of the anomalous position of Indian currency can hardly be solved until the United Kingdom is again working freely on a gold standard. Meanwhile the more gold India takes the longer is the return of the United Kingdom to an effective gold standard deferred. —*Reuter.*

## TO RESTORE ST. PAUL'S.

### CORPORATION GIVES £9,450.

London, Jan. 22.

The Court of Common Council of the City of London to-day voted five thousand guineas for the St. Paul's Cathedral restoration fund.

This five thousand guineas is additional to four thousand already contributed. The Chief Commoner, proposing the resolution, said it was incumbent on the corporation to give the lead to the movement to restore a monument—dear not merely to Londoners but to the Empire and the world, as an incentive to the people throughout the Empire.

A special committee has been appointed to confer with everyone concerned, including the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's.

Councillor Pakeman said that drastic measures must be taken, even to the extent of closing the edifice for a considerable period. He hoped the committee would approach the Government besides the Cathedral authorities.

It is noteworthy that the public have hitherto subscribed £14,000 for the St. Paul's preservation fund through the columns of the *Times*. —*Reuter.*

## NO MINISTER TO IRELAND.

Washington, Jan. 22. The House of Representatives has rejected Mr. Boyland's Bill for the appointment of an American Minister to the Irish Free State. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## DUTCH WON'T HAVE LOCAL OPTION.

The Hague, Jan. 22. The First Chamber has again rejected the Bill introducing local option regarding alcoholic liquors. —*Reuter.*

## RESIGNATION FROM THE LEAGUE.

Berno, Jan. 22. It is confirmed that Costa Rica has resigned from the League of Nations. —*Reuter.*

## TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 15/16  
Lighting Up-Time 6.05 p.m.

## Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

If money really talked, a Hongkong dollar note could tell us some wild tales about what it used to buy.

The man who said Hongkong was the most criminal spot on earth probably got his umbrella stolen.

If we ever get Constitutional Reform, we shall vote for the candidate who advocates making Garden Road safe for democracy.

A Birmingham man cut off his wife's thumb. Probably tired of being under it.

A French lady has embroidered a fairy tale on a cushion cover. We ourselves have seen a singlet marked "Genuine All Wool."

We now believe that one of our Christmas presents is a soda fountain pen.

This Week's Book:—"The New Year Spirit" by Sam Shu.

Thistles prove that you'll be found out, even after twenty-five years.

The funny thing about our telephones is that the wrong numbers never seem to be engaged.

A gramophone was sold at a local auction the other day for two dollars. Sound value.

Why not an Interport museum-swapping contest?

We understand that several married men are busily engaged under-studying parts in "Saint Joan," in case there should be any vacancies in the cast for the coming visit to Shanghai.

Our one comfort about our lost Sunday suit is that somebody is having a happy New Year with the proceeds.

In a few days' time it will not be possible to find a ready reason for the local crime wave.

"The Incidence of Swank in Hongkong, and Some Experiments on How to Cure It" would have made a fruitful subject for discussion at the Medical Conference.

Local yachtsmen report having seen a whale on Sunday. What a job about that?

With all these Chinese calendars our office boy has collected, we hope he'll manage to hit on a convenient date for going sick.

Taipans are reading with interest lots of these Conference speeches, but so far have failed to discover that laziness is fatal.

Router reports that the spinning of American yarns in Manchester is on the decrease. The Hongkong output is, however, being maintained.

According to a London paper, a man who could speak six languages married a woman who could speak three. Just about the right handicap.

Some people in Hongkong do not seem to pity the blind if he happens to be a cricket umpire.

According to a contemporary, a vacancy is being filled in the Surrey Regiment by an officer who "wears the 1614-15 star." (W) Honnessy going to receive the other two?

Mis-spelling a variety artist's name, a local contemporary stated that Pimples were "as attractive and entrancing as ever."

Now, you Interport footballers, get back that Telegraph Cap

The Maid's cry now is "To Shanghai!"—not Orleans.

The worst of being up a tree in Hongkong is that there is very little cover.

The confirmed cynic suggests that the "blushing bride" does not blush; she is flushed with triumph.

Shopping Hint:—Buy your car-stoppers now; the cracker barrage begins to night.

The doctors have told us quite a lot this week, but nothing about their successful operations on banking accounts.

It looks as if Trotsky has about shot his bolt.

Journalists are declared only second in honesty to clergymen: We don't know whether this is a compliment or an insult.

The Chinese who stole 75 overcoats this week is now in hot water.

A Hongkong optimist is the man who invites friends to listen in to "Frisco on his radio loud speaker."

It is rumoured that after these successful robberies of local shops, the authorities are going to suppress Raftles in future.

A theatrical Company describes the Theatre Royal as "Hongkong's premier place of amusement." We never thought it was as bad as that.

Hongkong is the healthiest city in the world. This is because most of its noodles are used elsewhere.

The belief that the Chinese are not punctual is being accentuated by the present situation in the North, where so few of their generals are able to keep their appointments.

Will some of our shooters please note that there is still plenty of wild life in the vicinity of some of our clubs?

In used to be the man-in-the-street. Now it is the man-in-the-bus.

In Kowloon, every year is leap year for the pedestrian.

American conditions will now be exposed for Dawes to peck at.

There is no truth in the rumour that Somerset Maugham's latest story, at present appearing in *Nash's*, will be staged next year at the Theatre Royal.

The more we see these pictures, the more we are convinced that the eternal triangle is largely base.

Things we may live to hear Henry admitting that one of his Ford's won't run.

We gather from returning holiday-makers that Prohibition is better than no liquor at all.

Despite the absence of sunny weather, quite a few of our scholars are getting tanned.

After Chinese New Year a few going concerns will be on their way to the Official Receiver.

Looks as if the Chinese will soon be casting their bullets for a new President.

Mud thrown is ground lost.



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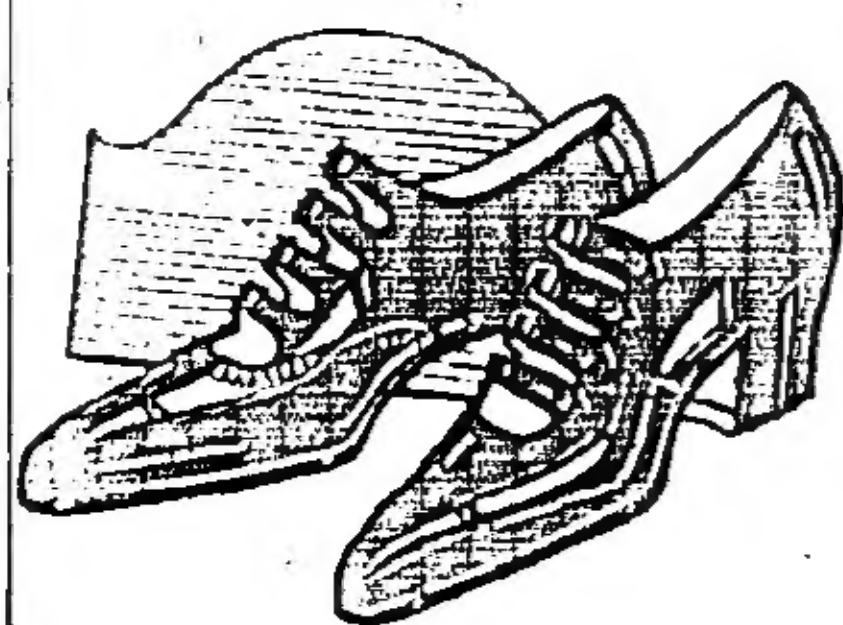
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## HISTORY OF HONGKONG PLAGUE.

### DR. SEVERN'S INTERESTING PAPER.

Some curious stories were told  
yesterday at the Medical Con-  
ference by Dr. A. G. M. Severn,  
assistant M. O. H., in a history of  
the plague which swept the Colony  
in the year 1894 and brought to  
bear on the Colony the eyes of  
the whole scientific world, for it  
alarmed the world and along the  
maritime routes from Hongkong  
it was carried to other ports all  
over the eastern hemisphere.

It has taken thirty years to  
stamp out that plague entirely and  
the last notified case of rat or  
human plague in Hongkong was  
in September 1923. Dr. Severn  
remarked that the plague, which  
came from Yunnan, was undoubt-  
edly that which was carried to  
India and which, in twenty years,  
had cost ten million lives in that  
country. He caused amusement  
when he related that the Govern-  
ment reward for all rats found  
had to be stopped because the  
Chinese began to import the  
rodents from Canton for the sake  
of the bonus.

In opening Dr. Severn reviewed  
a few facts concerning plague  
which were now generally accept-  
ed. He said it was a disease  
affecting a group of rodents and  
the human plague was but one  
of its aspects. It was not essen-  
tially a tropical disease but it  
generally occurred where there  
was a lack of knowledge of sani-  
tation. These defective sanitary  
conditions prevailed in the tropics  
and plague had become a typical  
disease of India, China and the  
East generally.

### Receding to China.

It had been known for about  
2,000 years and was one of the  
earliest diseases to be accurately  
described from the clinical stand-  
point, although it had undoubtedly  
at times been confused with typhus  
and other diseases. Western  
literature of the Middle Ages had  
frequent reference to it, and it  
was during that period of history  
that it swept over the known  
world in successive waves of  
death and desolation. It became  
endemic in England over a period  
of 300 years and the notorious  
visitation of the Black Death in  
London with its 30,000 victims  
was but the dramatic culmination  
of minor outbreaks.

At the close of the 17th century  
improvements in sanitation and  
living standards caused the plague  
to recede from Europe to the more  
congenial soil of the East, where  
it lay dormant in Central China  
and other remote areas until late  
in the 19th century.

In May 1894 the world was  
alarmed by a severe outbreak in  
Hongkong in which year more  
than 5,000 persons died of the  
disease among a far smaller  
population than we have now.  
Little was done, through lack of  
knowledge, in the matter of  
quarantine.

### How It Spread.

Owing to Hongkong's position  
as a centre of shipping the plague,  
in the course of two or three  
years, spread along the maritime  
routes to many ports, including  
those of Japan, the Philippines,  
Pacific islands, South America,  
Madagascar and the Mauritius.

India was infected in 1896,  
almost undoubtedly from  
Hongkong, the first case appear-  
ing at Bombay. In the subse-  
quent 20 years the plague caused  
the loss of more than ten million  
lives in that country.

Apparently the plague came  
from Yunnan to Hongkong, about  
900 miles. It was known to have  
been endemic in Yunnan for many  
years and in 1893 it spread to  
Pukhoi and then cases appeared  
in Canton in January 1894 and in  
the following May occurred the  
first cases in Hongkong. The  
number of deaths in Canton was  
very great; they could not be  
accurately estimated but probably  
the figure was round about 100,000.  
There was great confusion about  
the disease and in 1895 in Macao  
bubonic plague was not diagnosed  
as such but known as "foul-gas  
fever."

### No M.O.H. in Plague Year.

In 1893 the Sanitary Board was  
instituted in Hongkong and on the  
outbreak in 1894 it was enlarged  
to extend its scope to anti-plague  
measures. It functions have re-  
mained until to-day. It was note-  
worthy that there was no law to  
enforce notification of deaths and  
no Medical Officer of Health was  
appointed until 1895. In spite of  
the Sanitary Board it was gener-

ally conceded that the housing  
conditions and general sanitation  
of Victoria at the time were  
deplorably bad and the Colony  
inviting pestilence.

The outbreak threw a great  
strain on the small medical staff  
available and members of the  
Army, Navy and Police were en-  
rolled to cope with various  
aspects of the disease. These,  
and lay volunteers, showed the  
utmost courage under difficult  
and trying circumstances and a silver  
medal was struck in their honour;  
the lecturer exhibiting the only  
one known to be in the Colony.

### The Bacillus Found.

The attention of the scientific  
world became focussed on Hong-  
kong and research work was com-  
menced, notably by Japanese  
medical men. Dr. Kitasato was  
early rewarded by the discovery of  
the bacillus pestis on June 14,  
1894, at Kennedy T'oon hospital.

Bubonic plague had always been  
by far the most common type in  
South China. Primary pneumonic  
plague was early recognized in  
Hongkong but authentic cases are  
of rare occurrence. This the  
speaker considered remarkable in  
view of the ill-ventilated houses  
and over crowding.

When the bacillus was discover-  
ed a mass of evidence was collect-  
ed but the majority of early in-  
vestigators seemed obsessed with  
the idea that bubonic plague was  
primarily a gastro-intestinal in-  
fection. The Indian Plague Com-  
missioners were left to determine  
the role of the rat and the rat flea  
in plague.

### A Curious Belief.

A curious belief in the immunity  
of opium smokers was prevalent  
here, but this was shown to be a  
false notion and had probably been  
spread by interested persons  
(laughter). Contaminated water  
was blamed for a long time and  
numbers of domestic wells were  
closed while even the water in the  
harbour was examined for sources  
of contamination. The sanitary  
state of Hongkong was wretchedly  
bad in the plague year, particu-  
larly in central Victoria, and the  
habits and surroundings of the  
Chinese were admittedly filthy in  
the extreme. Back-to-back houses  
were common, of a bad type, built  
like tunnels and obstructed by  
cables and cock-lofts. Houses  
were damp and entirely deprived  
of light and ventilation and base-  
ments and cellars were universally  
inhabited. First efforts at plague  
prevention were directed to this  
state of affairs.

### Plague Centre Segregated.

About 10 acres of the most  
densely populated parts of the  
city were resumed by the Govern-  
ment, the inhabitants evicted and  
housed elsewhere. The streets of  
this area were walled up and  
guards posted to prevent ingress.  
House-to-house visitations were  
instituted to discover the dead and  
infected. The infected were re-  
moved to a hulk that was moored  
on the harbour and the suspects  
were taken to the Tung Wah hos-  
pital for observation. Those who  
had been in contact with the in-  
fected were provided with clean  
clothes, their own and their bed-  
ding being sent to a steam disin-  
fecting station, the clothing being  
tied up in sheets dipped in solution  
of Jeyes' Fluid and conveyed  
through the streets in closed  
baskets.

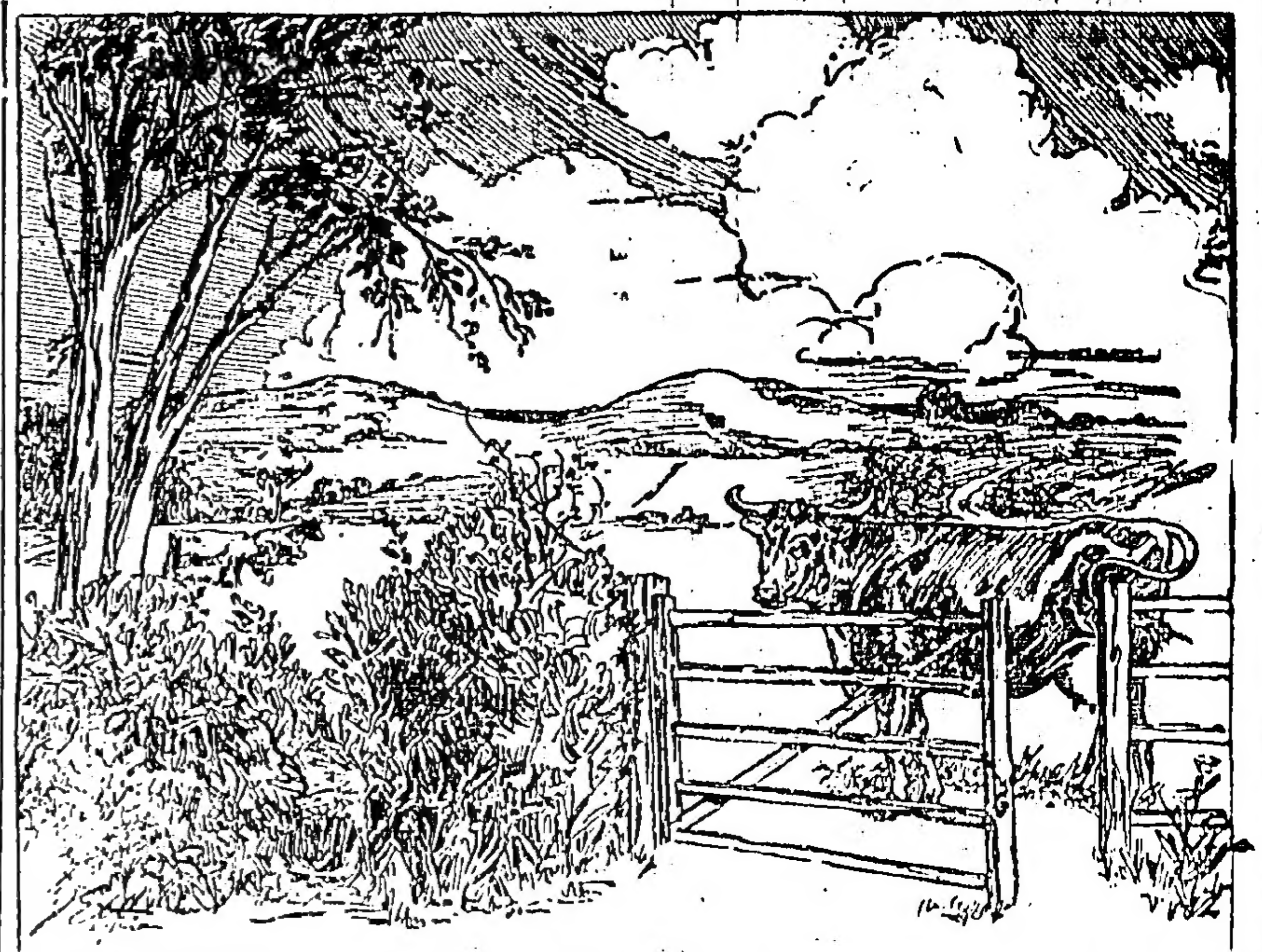
Houses in which cases had oc-  
curred were disinfected and floors  
and furniture scrubbed with a  
solution of Jeyes' fluid and walls  
lime washed. A systematic dis-  
infection of the town was at-  
tempted but was abandoned in  
favour of a scheme of general  
house cleansing in which European  
sanitary inspectors were constant-  
ly employed. Districts were treated  
in rotation so that each tenement  
house was cleaned about three  
times a year. This was still car-  
ried out with slight modification  
success.

Inoculation against Plague with  
what is described as "Haffkine's  
Prophylactic fluid" was introduced  
in 1902, but the public did not take  
advantage of this.

### Chinese "Assistance."

So soon as the importance of rats  
was appreciated comprehensive  
measures were put into force for  
the abolition of hollow walls, ceil-  
ings and stair linings. Rats were  
caught in large numbers and sub-  
jected to routine and microscopic  
examination. A reward of two  
cents, later increased to five cents,  
per rat was offered but this had  
to be stopped when it was found  
that the Chinese were importing  
them from Canton for the sake of  
the bonus (laughter).

Wholesale rat poisoning and  
trapping was not a great success;



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far as possible and make such  
premises unattractive to them.

The Chinese often objected to  
the finding of an infected rat and  
failed to co-operate with the au-  
thorities. The present system of  
"rat-bins" had been effective.

Small iron bins containing keo-  
sene emulsion are bolted to lamp  
posts and other prominent places  
and the public requested to place  
dead rats therein. These were  
collected and sent to the bac-  
teriologist. Two or three thou-

sands rats, probably only a small  
proportion of the rat population,  
are collected weekly in this way  
and examined for evidence of  
plague. An infected animal can-  
not always be traced to the house  
where it died but a valuable indica-  
tion of the district is obtained and  
suitable preventive measures  
taken.

### Not Yet a Health Resort.

In conclusion, Dr. Severn said  
there was still a lot to be done  
before Hongkong might be regard-  
ed as a health resort, but the re-  
sults of 30 years of the medical  
and sanitary departments were

striking. Other natural causes  
have doubtless contributed to this  
end but Canton and the Straits  
Settlements had many cases of  
plague last year.

It was noteworthy that among  
our closely herded and cosmo-  
politan population approaching a  
million the incidence of plague had  
been gradually reduced until Hong-  
kong could claim that there has  
been no notification of rat or  
human plague since Septem-  
ber 1923.

At the close of the paper, Major  
Hingston remarked that it was  
(Continued on Page 3.)



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THE AULD HOOSE
- G.6281 { THE LEA RIG  
MARY
- G.6284 { ROTHESAY BAY  
WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG
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## HISTORY OF HONGKONG PLAGUE.

(Continued from Page 2)

known that rats got into corn sacks and were so transported and took the disease with them. In India there was a system of building a special receptional for the corn in which the sacks were shot and left. No water could get in and the rats were unable to get out. To live in the hot climate rats had to have water or die within 24 hours and thus any rats that had been transported were killed within 24 hours. He wondered whether anything on these lines was in use in Hongkong. Dr. Severn replied that he thought not.

### The Popular Side.

Readers are reminded that the Medical Conference now proceeding at the University will have a special popular interest to-day, and although no invitations have been issued everybody interested in what is going on are heartily invited to attend from 3.30 p.m. when an open session begins.

Things of particular interest are the public health and trade exhibits, of which something has already appeared here. Then at 5.30 there is to be a popular lecture in Room K at the University on Public Health but it will resolve itself mainly into an exhibition of pictures and cinema dealing with matters vital to public health.

On Monday evening next there is another popular lecture given by a Conference member, Dr. Davidson Black of Peking, at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m., his subject being "Prehistoric Anthropology." On the following evening at 9.15 p.m. Dr. J. L. Maxwell, secretary of the China Medical Missionary Association, is to lecture in the City Hall on "Sidelights on a Century of Medical Missions." The public are invited to both these.

## NURMI STILL RECORD BREAKING.

YESTERDAY'S FEAT.

Newark, N. J., January 22.—The two and three-quarters and the two and a quarter miles indoor World records were broken to-day by Nurmi, the "phenomenal Finn," his times being 13 mins. 3 secs. and 10 mins. 42 secs. respectively.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE WOOSUNG STREET FIRE.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY.

That there were very peculiar features in the case and that there were grounds to suspect that it was a case of arson, were the reasons for the holding of an enquiry into the circumstances of the deaths of the nine persons who were burned in the disastrous fire which occurred at Nos. 55-61 Woosung Street, Yau-mati, shortly before 6 o'clock on the morning of January 3.

The enquiry was held at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. Mak Kam-yuk (foreman), Wong Sui-fai and Lui Chung-sun. Mr. E. J. H. Mitchell represented the Northern Assurance Co., Ltd. (London), with which Company houses No. 57 and 59 were insured. No. 61 was insured with the M. B. K. and Mr. L. E. Lamert represented that Company.

The jury were informed of the necessity of holding the enquiry as all the inmates of the ground floor of No. 61, where the fire is believed to have had its origin, have since absconded. There were suspicions that some person or persons had started the fire.

Only two of the nine persons were mentioned in the enquiry. The body of one of these, a woman of about 41 years of age, was found on the first floor of No. 61 and the other, also a female aged 40, was found together with six others in the kitchen of the third floor of the same house.

The first witness to be called was the medical officer of the Kowloon Mortuary who deposed to death having taken place from asphyxiation in both cases. The skull of the body of the female found on the third floor had burst on account of the heat of the fire.

An inmate of the first floor of No. 61 said that she was awakened by the blasts of police whistles. She immediately picked her child, ran up in her arms and ran down stairs. Witness could not say whether any of the other inmates attempted to escape or not, as she had "lost her head." She was unable to say exactly how much time she had to make her escape.

At this juncture the enquiry was adjourned while the Court visited the premises.

## FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. TAMAR.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their match against H. M. S. Tamar to-day kick off 4 p.m., on Club ground.—G. S. Rodger, W. G. Gerard (Capt.), C. E. Bishop, A. Marr, J. Stewart, G. Watson, T. Pile, A. S. Forsyth, G. J. Jones, H. G. Howard and W. J. S. Key.

Kowloon v. R. A.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F. C. in a 1st Division League match versus Royal Artillery, on the Solapoo ground, kick-off 4 p.m.—A. Duncan, F. Wheeler, F. Reid, A. W. Turner, C. Cavaille, B. Pacey, F. Clemo (Capt.), J. McFried, C. Millard, T. L. Knight, S. G. Hayes, Reserve: B. J. Vickars.

## LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY AT HOME.

The University Tennis Club will be "At Home" to the Medical Conference, members and friends today when the following will represent the University against the "Doctors," at 3.30 p.m., on the courts at Pokfulam.—Messrs. H. M. Soa (Capt.) and B. H. Wong, Messrs. F. A. Redmond, H. L. Foster, Messrs. H. H. Chen and H. N. Bulhatchet.

## NAVAL YARD BLAZE.

MATCHED ON FIRE.

Considerable excitement was created in the Naval Dockyard shortly before nine o'clock last night as the result of a fire which broke out in a match. For a few minutes there was a big blaze, and some anxiety was felt on account of the proximity of the shed to the Naval Stores.

The Dockyard Brigade was immediately turned out, and thanks to their prompt and efficient methods of tackling the flames, assisted by many willing helpers, soon had the conflagration under control. The match was destroyed, but fortunately the fire was prevented from spreading to other inflammable stores.

A telephone to the Hongkong Fire Brigade soon brought their engines on the spot, but they were not required.

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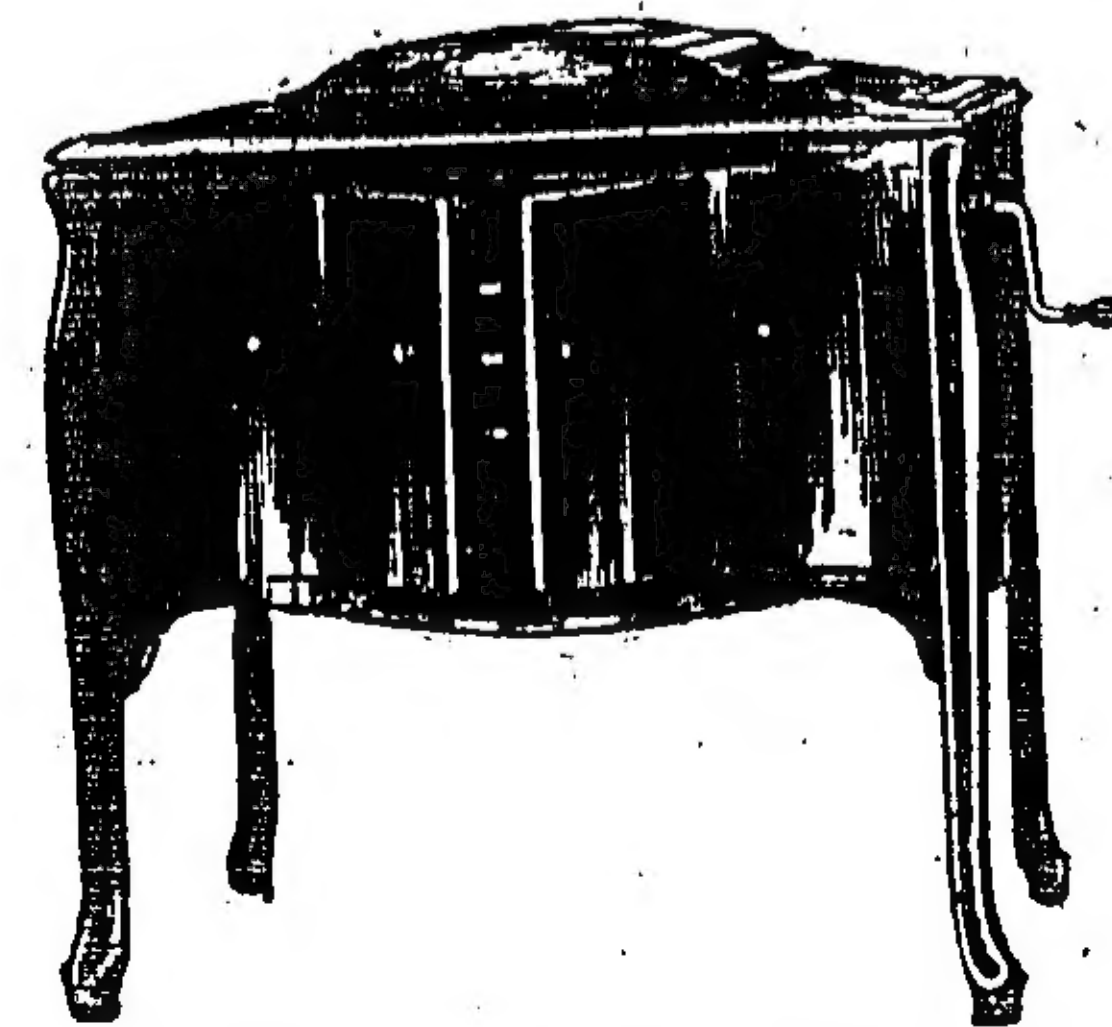
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## NOTICE

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 7th February 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd Jan. 1925.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 24th and 26th instant.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1925.

# "THE GONDOLIERS"

This Opera will be produced at the Theatre Royal on the following dates in March next:—

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21st.  
MONDAY, MARCH 23rd.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th. (Matinee Only)  
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to H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

It is proposed that a DINNER should be given by the Community in honour of H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler, who is shortly leaving the colony.

Gentlemen wishing to be present should notify on or before 1st January, their intention to Colonel Robertson, Hongkong Club, who will supply all particulars.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1925

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG COMPANIES WINDING UP No. 2 of 1923

In The Matter of The Companies Ordinances 1911-1921

and In the Matter of Reiss Brothers Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being wound up by the Court, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1925, to send their names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Official Receiver, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company, and are also required by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., or in default hereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A., Special Manager, Hongkong, January 21, 1925.

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON Saturday and Monday, 24th Instant, all departments will be closed.

ON THESE DAYS The Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC V. SHANGHAI Wednesday, January 28th. 4.15 p.m.

Admission:—\$2. & \$1.

UNITED SERVICES V. SHANGHAI Thursday, January 29th. 4.15 p.m.

Admission:—\$1. & 50 cts.

CLUB GROUND

Tickets booked for previous dates will still hold good.

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## Notice to Shareholders

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary, Hongkong, 14th January, 1925

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23rd to 30th Jan. 1925, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers, Hongkong, January 19, 1925

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$2.50 (Dollars two Cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand \$2.50 paid up shares of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on Monday the second day of March 1925.

For the HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD., F. C. BARRY, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 19th Jan. 1925.

## FOR ATTENTION OF MASTERS OF NORTH-BOUND STEAMERS.

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Other notices appear on Page 9 & 12.

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## NOTICE.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

## NOTICE

WE, Members of the Painters' Guild and Luen Shing Painters' Shop, beg to thank our respective employers who have unanimously agreed and signed in the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for a 30% increase of wages, to take effect from the 24th of January, 1925.

THE PAINTERS' GUILD and LUEN SHING PAINTERS' SHOP.

Hongkong, January 20th 1925.

## NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:—

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## NOTICE.

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## CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

We beg to announce that our Depot and Branches will be closed All Day on Saturday, January 24th, and will be open on Sunday, 25th, and Monday, 26th as follows:—

Dairy Dept. 25th & 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

25th " " 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Butchery Dept. 25th & 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

25th " " 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 19, 1925.

## BRITTO & COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date hereof I shall carry on the above firm as the sole proprietors.

J. M. L. BRITTO.

Hongkong January 15, 1925.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 16th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January 1925.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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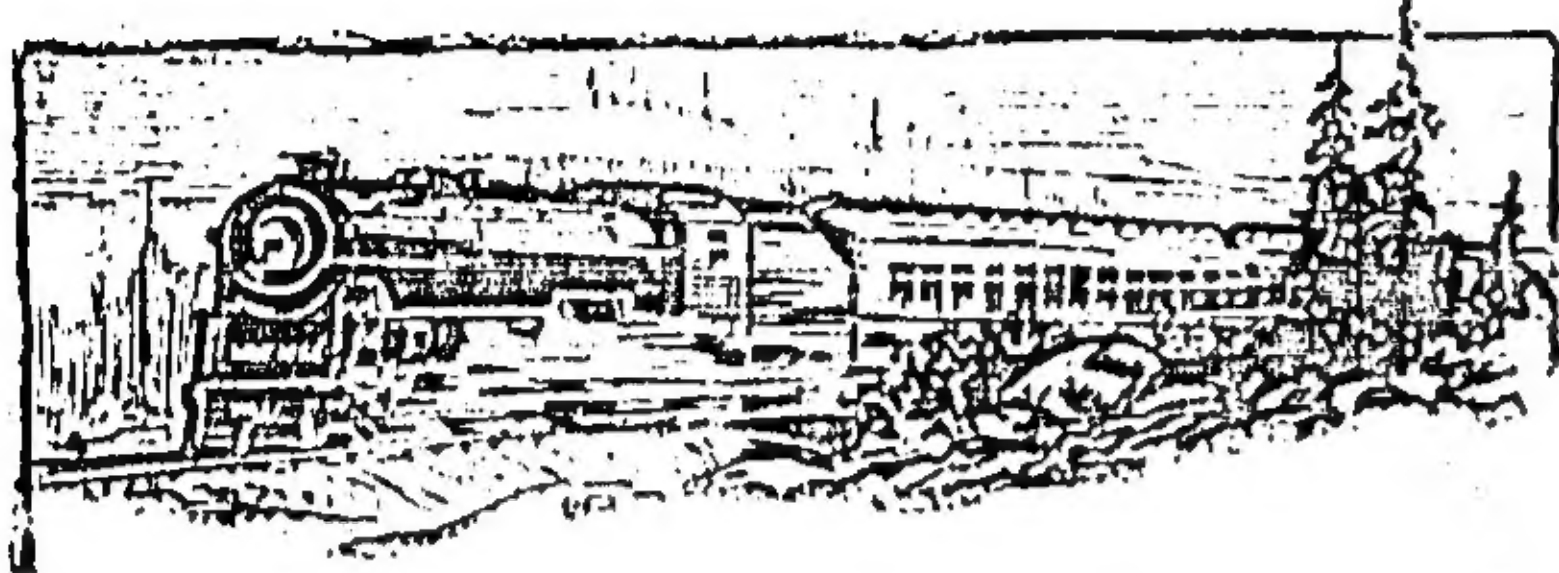
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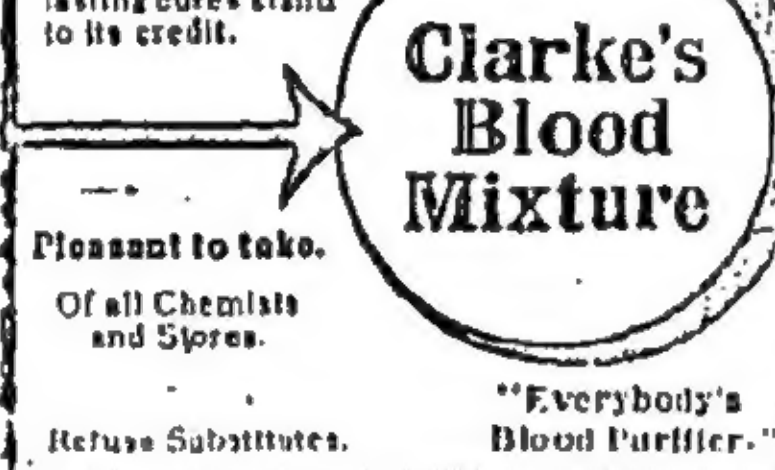
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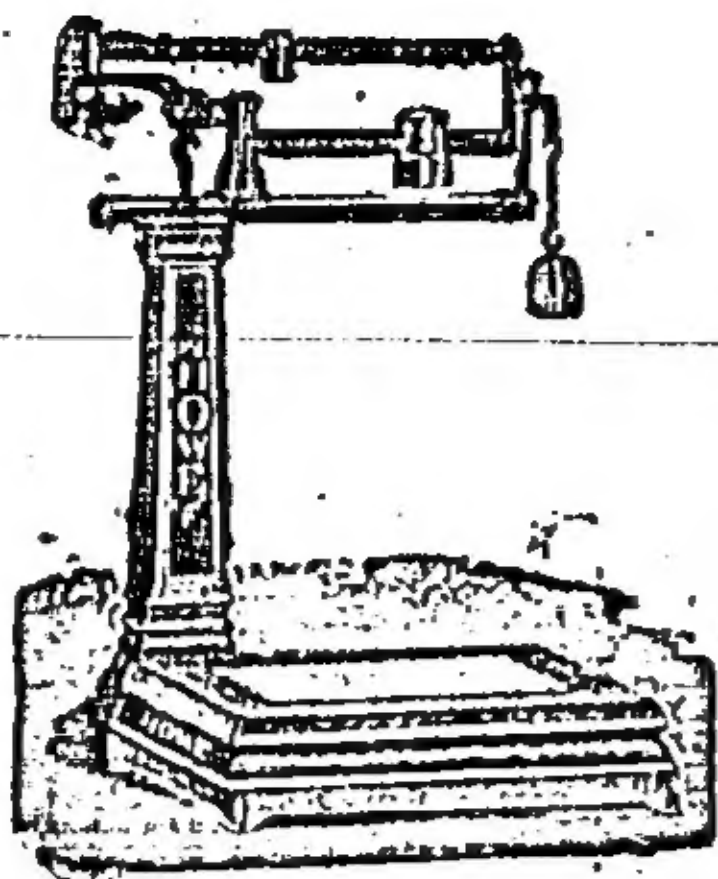
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### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 23rd Jan., 1925.

### A NEW YEAR.

Chinese New Year's Eve has come round once again, and, in accord with custom, little else will be done amongst the native community during the next week or so but to indulge in the usual celebrations. Soon we shall know, however, how trade during the past year has been reflected in the operations of many of the big Chinese concerns, for the New Year is not all celebration—the balancing of books has to be done and the results, for good or bad, analysed. It is common knowledge that the year just closing has been anything but a rosy one for Chinese business enterprise. Most firms have felt it a hard task to make ends meet; indeed, the majority will be satisfied if the year's operations do not show a loss.

The reaction has, of course, been heavily felt by European firms as well, and few concerns, whether Chinese or foreign, will be sorry to say good-bye to the year just ending. It has been an anxious time for many, and the full effects of the old year's activities have yet to be told.

As is almost invariably the case when trade is bad in this part of the world, the past year's misfortunes are, in the main, due to the continued unrest in adjacent Chinese territory. There has been a terrible succession of disturbing factors—piracies, robberies, floods, and, last but not least, the great upheaval in Canton, which led to much bloodshed and the burning of blocks of property. It is, in fact, to be doubted whether Kwangtung has ever passed through a worse year than the one which is just closing. With conditions as they were, it was only natural that

trade should be dealt a heavy blow, and it says much for the recuperative powers of Chinese business concerns that more have not gone to the wall. In the circumstances prevailing, it was inevitable that business should be brought almost to a standstill. Even at the moment, affairs in South China are in a state of flux, and much uncertainty as to future developments prevails. The same can be said of China's national outlook. We can none of us tell what is in store. However, it is at New Year-time that fresh hopes are born, and we trust that the coming twelve months will witness a great recovery both in commerce and in China's national advancement. To our many Chinese friends, we extend our felicitations, wishing them all the best of fortune and all prosperity in the new year which is about to dawn.

### Sanitation.

The paper read at yesterday's Medical Conference on the proposed sanitary convention at Singapore and its relation to the China Coast ports deserves special notice because of its relation to Hongkong. We find that this Colony will rank as only a second class port under the League of Nations grading scheme, and even if natural ambition does not suggest that this stigma should be removed, there is the wider aspect of bringing this place up to date in all the sanitary measures which are essential at a big seaport. There was another paper read yesterday afternoon intimately connected with the subject, and that was the one on plague. Hongkong has the unenviable reputation of being a radiating plague centre, and that slur should be removed. We have no intention of entering into a controversy as to whether or not that view of our Colony is justified, but there is no doubt that this port forms one of the means of disseminating the infection from the mainland to other parts of the East and eventually the whole world. All we require here to place us in the category of a first-class port, apparently, is a quarantine station for deck passengers and means of fumigating big ships at anchor. Neither is an impossibility. The former, especially, has long been required. There are difficulties and big expenses ahead, but it is one of the penalties of being a huge world port. Hand-in-hand with the growth of our harbour development schemes, will have to be considered the means of bringing us into line with the other great seaports in measures for the international safeguarding of health.

### Dietetics.

Has too much been made of vitamins? The average layman is inclined by now to take the discussion on this subject humorously, owing to the difference of opinion which has been manifested among medical men, and the fact that the majority of mankind have got along well enough in the past without any knowledge of such abstruse departments of dietetics. The whole matter appears to be one of whether the diet is sufficiently varied to permit of the inclusion of essential nourishing or anti-scorbutic chemicals. The average well-nourished person usually gets these in plenty. The underfed poor do not; but in any case the knowledge of what does or does not constitute a proper vitamin diet would not interest them. When we come to a consideration of varying national regimens of food we find such differences as to lead to the conclusion that centuries of adaptation have had the effect of making the vegetarian as healthy as the meat-eater. Whether or not the influence of foodstuffs has had much to do with characterisation of national physiques we will leave to the savants. In the case of Japan, we find a race which is seemingly, according to Western standards, under-weight and under-formed physically, yet second to none in endurance and general stamina. But in the contention that the poorer classes of China are not sufficiently nourished when they most need strengthening and warming food, in winter, there is a great deal of truth. The rice and salt veget-

### DAY BY DAY.

CONCEIT IS TO NATURE WHAT PAINT IS TO BEAUTY; IT IS NOT ONLY NEEDLESS, BUT IMPAIRS WHAT IT WOULD IMPROVE.—Pope.

To-morrow, being Chinese New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the Telegraph.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to start a week's run of "The Gondoliers" at the Theatre Royal on March 20th.

The Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. are recommending a dividend of 8 per cent. and a bonus of 4 per cent. The carry-forward is \$83,879.94.

Amongst the passengers who left to-day by the Empress of Canada were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. G. May, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Webb, Mr. E. Zeitlyn and Mr. C. D. Ryan.

Sub Inspector Hutchins, of the Shamshui Police Station, who was injured during a motor accident in Nathan Road on Saturday last, was discharged from hospital yesterday.

The children of the primary department of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School are invited to a party being given to-morrow (Saturday) from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

In spite of the bad weather, there was a large gathering of Irishmen at the Victoria Memorial Hall, Singapore, last week, when it was definitely decided to form an Irish Association, under the name of St. Patrick's Society.

Manila papers report that, owing to lack of funds, the Italian Grand Opera Company artists have all gone on strike. A crowd that collected at the Manila Grand Opera House last Friday evening were disappointed at finding the doors closed.

Last night the final performance of "Saint Joan" was given by the Hongkong A. D. C. There was a large audience present, and the play was finely handled, the principal all being in good form. At the close, there were many demonstrations of approval.

With reference to a news item appearing on Monday relating to the placing of a new double-ended ferry vessel on the Hongkong and Yau-mai run, the Hongkong and Yau-mai Ferry Co. informs us that none of the ferry vessels on that route carry pigwash or any other offensive goods.

The Full Court yesterday held that the right of appeal to the Privy Council from decisions of the Hongkong Appeal Court in rent cases was taken away by Section 6 of the Rents Ordinance. Mr. C. G. Alabaster's application on behalf of the Kung Wo Restaurant was therefore dismissed. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., opposed the application.

A fatal accident occurred at the Praya East yesterday. A Chinese alighted from a tramcar and crossed behind, with the intention of going over to the other side of the road. Unseen by him, a motor car came up from the opposite direction and before the driver had time to use his brakes, the man was knocked down. He died from his injuries on the way to the Government Civil Hospital.

Convicted on a charge of impersonating an official of the Sanitary Department with a view to fraudulently obtaining \$108 from a tenant of No. 108 Tai Nam Street, Shamshui, an umbrella maker, who was stated to have been an ex-employee of the Department, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

ables, and not enough of that, which forms the only diet of some, has never been the ideal food, and the survival of the fittest alone has enabled the poorer Chinese to exist under such circumstances. Whether or not the race requires better food for the general health, there is certainly need for the improvement of the circumstances of the very poor. But unfortunately, like so many other problems where one has to deal in figures running into millions, whether of money or of human beings, it is a task of disheartening magnitude.

### CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

#### THE YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED.

An interesting review of the year's activities at the Central British School, Kowloon, was given by the Headmaster this morning, on the occasion of the annual prize-giving. There was a large attendance of pupils, their parents and friends. The Hon. Sir Claud Severn performed the ceremony of handing out the awards, and spoke in complimentary terms of the year's results. Sir Claud was accompanied by Lady Severn, and amongst those also present were the Rev. V. H. Copley Mayle, the Rev. J. H. Johnstone, Capt. Watt and Mr. B. Wyllie (members of the Board of Education), Mr. E. A. Ralphs, Mr. L. Forster, Mrs. Holyoak and Miss Holyoak.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The Headmaster (Mr. G. F. Nightingale), in his annual report, said during the year there were great developments in every department of the School and it seemed probable that in the near future additional buildings would become necessary. The numbers were increasing, to-day there were 135 on the roll, and the present building would soon be too small if the development of the residential part of Kowloon continued at the same rate.

The School was opened on 195 days. The maximum enrolment was 136. In January there were 118 on the roll; in December 128. The average attendance during the whole year was 97, the highest average attendance being 116 in December. The attendance on the whole was good, in spite of absences due to measles, malaria and dengue fever. The heat of September caused many to be absent, the average daily attendance falling to 96. There were very few cases of absence due to trivial reasons, and he was pleased to be able to record the willing co-operation of parents in the efforts to enforce regular and punctual attendance at school.

The School was medically examined in April and an excellent report was again made by the M.O.H., Dr. Woodman. It was very gratifying to note the healthy condition of the pupils of this School.

#### FINE FACILITIES.

After referring to staff changes during the year, the Headmaster continued:—"At the Central British School we are offering children of British parentage educational facilities of a high standard, equal in every respect to those offered by home schools. We are striving to develop a school spirit imbued with the best traditions of the home Public Schools, and to make this a school of truthfulness, honesty, manliness, and clean playing on and off the field. Very few schools possess a Staff who have qualification higher than those possessed by the members of the staff of this School, or who display keener enthusiasm in the cause of education,—education, in the best and deepest sense."

After reminding parents that he was always ready to meet them at the School to show them the Classrooms and Laboratories and the work done, and to discuss questions relating to their own children and to education in general, Mr. Nightingale stated that Latin, chemistry and physics had now been added to the School curriculum. Latin was taken in Classes 1 and 2 by those boys and girls who proposed to matriculate in the University of London after passing the local Matriculation Examination. At the beginning of the year, a Physics Laboratory was fitted up in one of the classrooms built in 1922, and at the end of the year a Chemistry Laboratory was added. In March the building of six new classrooms was completed and they were now occupied by Classes 4-6. Two rooms were converted into storerooms for the School's up-to-date stock of chemistry and physics material. Excellent tidings were provided at the School—a small charge being made—for children coming from Hongkong.

The pupils of the School had been very active in the cause of charity. They took part in the sale of poppies on Armistice Day and in the annual Bazaar of the Ministering Children's League. The girls of Classes 3 and 4 raised a sum of £21-12-9, for which they sent a draft to the London Hospital.

Thanks were due to Mr. W. G. Joseph, Mr. O. I. Ellis, and Mr. A. Allison for supplying the School Library with books,

magazines and illustrated papers. Captain H. F. Mitchell presented a collection of shells and coral to the School Museum. A new section, containing 150 volumes, was very generously given by Mr. W. G. Joseph, and the Headmaster appealed to all parents and friends for further gifts of books and magazines. He also thanked the Director of the Royal Observatory for sending the daily weather map.

#### GOOD RESULTS.

The midsummer and annual examinations showed very good results in both the Upper and the Lower classes. For the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations, the whole of Class 1 entered—10 candidates, of whom eight passed, three gaining the Matriculation, and five the Senior local certificates, this was an excellent result, comparing very favourably with that obtained by any other school in the Colony. V. Whollor passed in English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Geography and History, being awarded the Montargis French Prize. K. Jenner was the youngest boy in the East to obtain the Matriculation certificate. He was only 13. The English and Mathematics were good, Arithmetic excepted, in which subject lower marks than expected were obtained. The French results were much better than those of past years, only one candidate failing in this subject.

For the Junior Local Examination, they entered the whole of Class 2,—nine candidates, six of whom were successful. One boy, J. Maycock, passed in eight subjects, gaining distinction in arithmetic, mathematics and drawing.

In the school annual examination, a high standard of marking was adopted and the results were good. In most classes there was a "tail" consisting of pupils, admitted during the second and third terms of the year, to whom French, physics, chemistry, algebra and geometry were new subjects. This state of affairs was inevitable in this school.

#### SOUND WORK.

"In spite of all the difficulties experienced in the education of British children in the East," said Mr. Nightingale, "sound work is being done here, as proved by the success of old boys and girls in the Home schools. Invariably they are placed in a form whose average age is higher than theirs; they soon reach the top of the form and gain promotion to a higher. Ivan Joseph, who is leaving us this month, has passed the entrance examination into Bedford School, being placed in Fifth Form."

Mr. Ezra Abraham had given a Scholarship, value \$100, which would be awarded annually to the pupil passing the Junior Local Examination, who obtained the most marks in Mathematics. This was a very generous gift and it was hoped that the example set by Mr. Abraham, who had always taken a great interest in the School, would be followed by other friends interested in the education of British children.

After referring to sporting activities, the Headmaster said it was interesting to note that old C.B.S. boys at Home more than held their own in cricket, football, swimming and boxing. One boy, W. Mathin, who left during the year, won the Boys' Swimming Championship of Sussex, being awarded the "Harry Preston Challenge Cup."

The report closed with the Headmaster's appreciation to the staff of the enthusiastic and loyal support in all the varied activities of the school life, and of Sir Claud Severn's presence.

#### THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows:—

Matriculation.—D. Ellis, K. Jenner and V. Whollor.

Senior Local.—A. Baob, E. Moscos, J. Stewart, M. Whitley and S. Whitley.

Junior Local.—C. Allison; J. Hirst, J. Maycock, T. Whitley, S. Williams and R. Witchall.

Government Scholarships.—Class 1A, (Matriculation), V. Whollor; 1B, (Senior Local), S. Whitley; 2, (Junior Local), R. Witchall; 3, K. Hammond; 4A, R. Dorf; 4B, O. Tacchi; 2A, R. Mead; 5B, L. Glendinning; 6, U. Mitchell.

Class Prizes.—Class 1A, (Matriculation).—1, V. Whollor; 2, D. Ellis (presented by Messrs Kelly and Walsh); Class 1B, (Senior Local).—1, K. Jenner; 2, S. Whitley (presented by Mr. E. Abraham); Class 2, (Junior Local).—1, J. Maycock; 2, R. Witchall (presented by Mr. E. Abraham); Class 3.—1, K. Hammond; 2, D. Salter (presented by Mr. E. Abraham); Class 4A.—1, V. Dorf; 2, R. Woolley (presented by Mr. E. Abraham).

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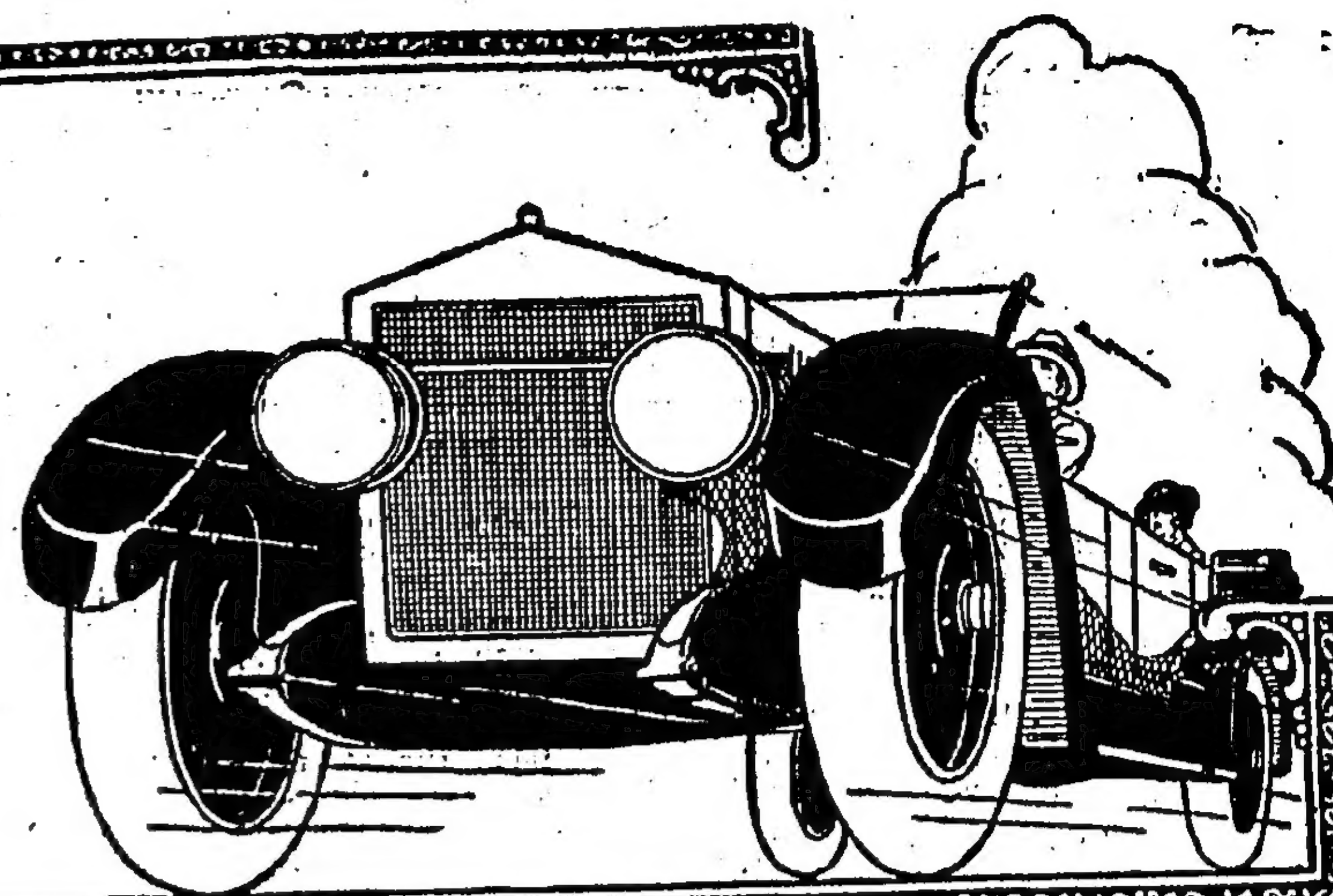
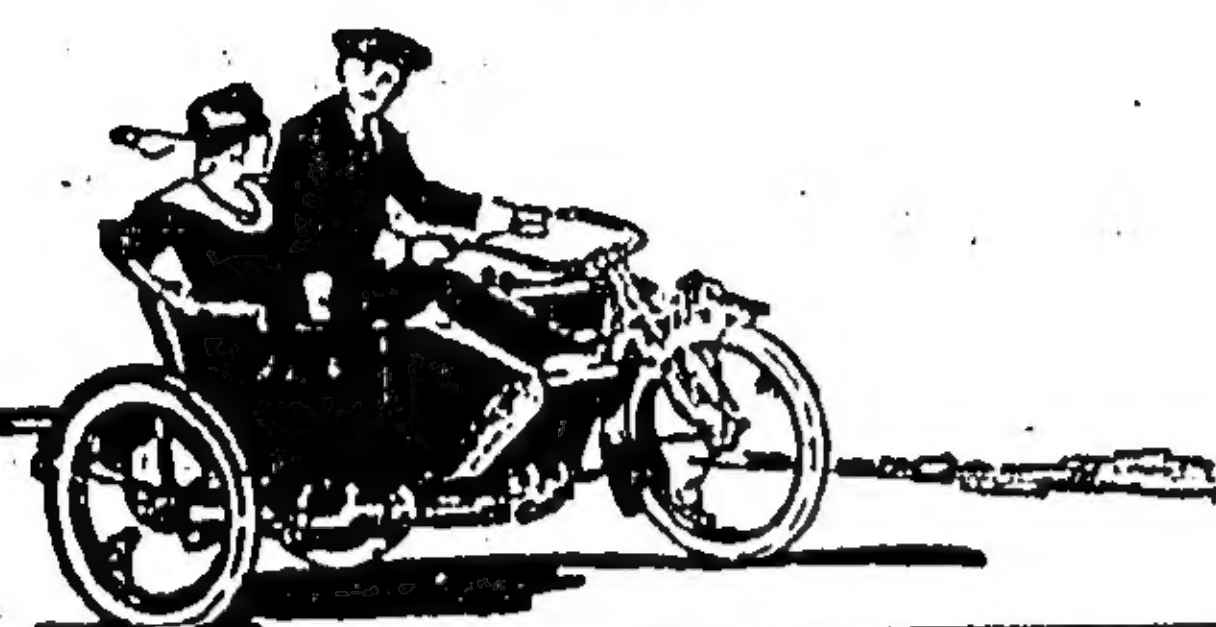


# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

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## LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

Although from time to time, the attention of the authorities has been drawn to the unsatisfactory state of the Colony's motor ambulance service, the months continue to quietly slip by without any sign of improvement. Official apathy in such a matter as this is to be regretted, there being no excuse whatever for the non-provision of modern first-aid equipment.

Without the slightest doubt, many accidents occur where the injured are compelled to suffer unnecessary pain whilst awaiting the arrival of one of the cumbersome lorry-ambulances, when the provision of light cars, suitably equipped and staffed, would save suffering, and possibly, life itself.

Then there is also the question of economy. Few motorists have not seen the existing vehicles in the vicinity of villages out in the New Territories, or on the other side of the Island, bringing in a casualty or case of sickness. Surely a smaller ambulance would prove more efficient and economical. It would appear that when the present system was established, those responsible for its inception were thinking only of fire or house collapses, where, on account of the crowded nature of most districts, several hospital cases might be expected. If that can be used as an excuse, there is no reason why such a mistake should not be admitted and immediately remedied.

England's most famous moderate priced cars, the "Morris Cowley" and the "Morris Oxford" will in future be represented in Hongkong by the Motor Department of the Hongkong

Hotel. Elsewhere in this issue, we give an interesting note on the progress made during the few years this factory has been in operation. The makers claim that there are at the present time more of their cars on the roads at Home than of any other make of machine, including Ford. Such a claim, if correct, and we have every reason to believe that it is, speaks volumes for the excellence of the "Morris" products, and is a tribute to the British motoring industry.

We understand that the "Morris Cowley" 2 seater will sell at approximately \$1,900, the 4 seater at \$2,000, while the "Morris Oxford," equipped with balloon tyres and four wheel brakes will be priced in the region of \$3,000.

One of the latter cars recently made a non-stop engine run, under R.A.C. observation, from Land's End to John o' Groats, achieving the distinction of being the first and only car to complete this severe test.

With the growing need for rapid commercial transport in the Colony, the special business motor vans built by the well known firm of Dodge Brothers, should prove of great assistance to local merchants whose business calls for the constant moving of merchandise. Although it will take some time before modern methods supersede the laborious system of coolies hauling trucks, enterprising business men will not be slow to recognize the saving of time by employing modern transport facilities. The pilferage question is also solved to a large extent by using lock-up motor vehicles.

## MOTOR TRANSPORT. ITS DEVELOPMENT AT HOME.

A coming-of-age banquet of the Commercial Motor Users' Association (Incorporated) was held at the Savoy Hotel in London recently.

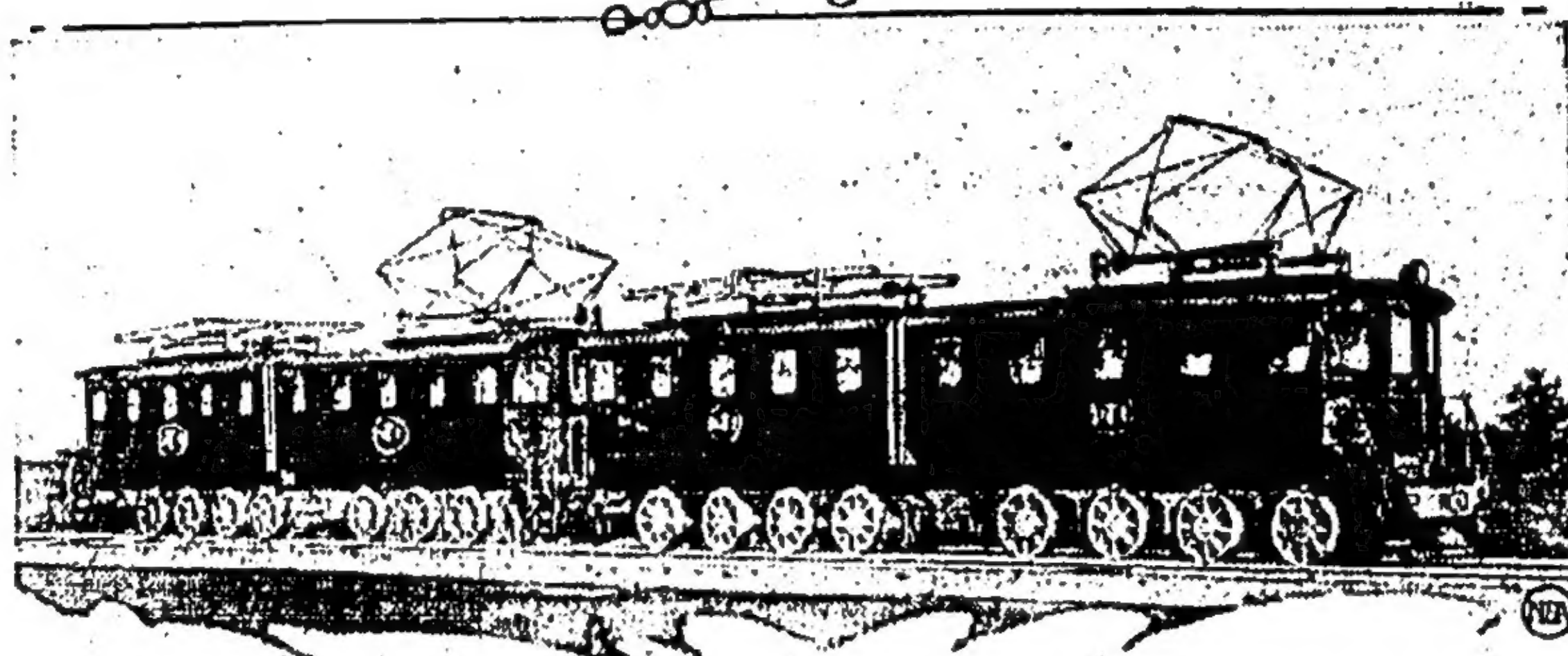
Sir William Joynton-Hicks, M.P., who was one of the principal speakers, said it was 21 years ago to that very day that their chairman read a very remarkable paper before the Royal Automobile Club, the outcome of which was the formation of the association. Twenty-one years ago there were some 20 petrol lorries and 1,000 steam vehicles in this country. Not one of the original committee would have dared to have prophesied that within 21 years there would be 203,156 commercial vehicles licensed in this country, of which approximately 30,000 were steam vehicles, 20,000 electric, and the rest petrol vehicles. Those were remarkable figures. There were 94,153 motor hackney vehicles licensed and over 3,000 motor tractors and road locomotives. There were today upwards of 300,000 mechanically-propelled vehicles in this country used for commercial purposes alone.

The effect of the work of the pioneers of that association upon the trade and commerce of the country was remarkable. During the past 21 years the association

had done a good deal of work in fashioning the law. If in the last 20 years that great organization had not appeared before the various committees they might still have had a man with a red or yellow flag walking in front of motor vehicles. To-day they were almost chartered libertines of the streets.

In spite of what had been done during the past 20 years in the road position of this country, there was a very great need for further improvement. Speaking as one who was not a member of any Government and with complete freedom, he could not help feeling that the increase of taxation from £2,000,000 to £6,000,000 a year was one which called for a little mild agitation on their part. The Road Fund had been of incalculable assistance to the last two Governments in regard to dealing with unemployment. The country needed improved roads, and must have them, and he was convinced that the 20th century was going to be a century of road traffic. He was bound to confess that the roads of England to-day were not properly adapted, and were not wide enough or straight enough for the road traffic of the next few years. They wanted to make transport cheaper, quicker, and more effective in order that it should be the great handmaid of the trade of this country, and contribute to its increasing prosperity.

## HERE'S HENRY'S LATEST.



Henry Ford, always up to something new, is building the largest and most powerful electric locomotive in the world to haul freight on his D. T. & I. Railroad. The super-engine, which is under construction at his Highland Park plant, will weigh 340 tons and will have sixteen 250 horse-power motors. It will be capable of hauling a train of 150 loaded cars.

## THE UP-TO-DATE ENFIELD.

### MANUFACTURER'S PROGRAMME.

The Royal Enfield programme for 1925 has been made more comprehensive by the introduction of two types of 2 1/4 h.p. machines, thus catering for every class of motor cyclist. The world-wide popularity of the 2 1/4 h.p. Two-Stroke and 8 h.p. Sidecar Combination machines, and their reputation for distinctive appearance and unfailing reliability, place them in a unique position in the motor cycle world.

Foot-operated control for the gears on the 2 1/4 h.p. machines has now been adopted. This is a distinct improvement, as it is now unnecessary to remove either hand from the handlebar when changing gear. An Open Frame model of 2 1/4 h.p. is introduced, suitable for the lady or gentleman who wishes to use a motor cycle for shopping, riding to golf, etc., without having to wear special clothing.

Entirely new 2 1/4 h.p. machines have been thoroughly tested and are entirely satisfactory. Both side valve and O.H.V. models are capable of high average speeds. Mechanical lubrication is common to both types of engine.

Detail improvements only have been carried out in the 8 h.p. motor cycle, but the Sidecar fitted to Model 180 is a new one of pleasing design. The De Luxe Model 190 includes Lucas "Magdyno" Lighting Set, Lamp, Horn, and large roomy Sidecar with Windscreen.

The prices of Royal Enfield motor cycles are as low as is consistent with the retention of that high quality for which they are justly famous. The Dragon Motor Car Company are the local agents.

## NEW SPEED RECORD.

### STUDEBAKER BIG SIX IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG (Special).—Despite extremely adverse road conditions, a new automobile speed record was established on November 27th, last between Capetown and Johannesburg, South Africa. The distance of 979 miles between the two points was covered in 31 hours, actual running time. The previous record was 38 hours, 18 minutes or 6 hours and 50 minutes more than the new record. The car—a Studebaker Big Six—was driven the entire distance by Mr. A. Vanrooyen. The engine was not shut off once between the two cities.

## AMERICAN MOTOR CAR NOTES.

### U.S. MANUFACTURERS AT OLYMPIA.

#### DEMAND FOR HIGH SPEED CARS.

The following cars were displayed at the Eighteenth International Motor Exhibition organized by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., in connection with the Royal Automobile Club and held in October at the famous Olympia in London:

Buick, Chrysler, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Durant, Essex, Fiat, Hudson, Hupmobile, Marmon, Maxwell, Moon, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Overland, Packard, Paige-Jewett (the name of one car in England), Reo, Rollin, Studebaker and Willys-Knight.

Fifteen custom body builders were entered as exhibitors at the twentieth annual Automobile Salon held recently in New York. Included among the motor cars exhibited were the Cunningham, Duesenberg, Excelsior, Isotta Fraschini, Maybach, Mercedes, Minerva, Renault, Rolls-Royce and Voisin. The Maybach chassis came from the shops which designed the American war-prize dirigible, Z-R-3.

During the month of August, 1924, the owners of motor cars in America, together with other users of gasoline, consumed 819,467,892 gallons. This is an increase of nearly thirty million gallons over July. The gasoline production for the month was 755,779,688 gallons.

A study of the cars displayed at the London and Paris motor shows by American manufacturers again demonstrated that traffic conditions and the demands of existing street and highway conditions, are having more and more of an influence upon motor car construction and design. To illustrate:

The public is today demanding a car capable of going at least 70 miles an hour so that hills may be made without the shifting of gears and to provide quick acceleration. It is being demonstrated daily that the fast, easy-to-handle, flexible car is the one which expedites the handling of street traffic.

The public is demanding cars which can stop quickly, ride comfortably, can be operated economically and easily and are flexible. No longer will a motor-wise public in the great cities of the world tolerate cars which take up most of the street in turning around.

The cars which are being sold in America to-day are the cars which meet these requirements and the same companies are the ones doing the most export business.

In England and on the continent of Europe open cars are the most popular and it is common to ride with tops down. In America the whole tendency is toward closed cars. Within five years seventy per cent. of the production of motor cars in America will be closed cars.

In lands foreign to the American complaint is made that the side curtains on American cars are faulty. The answer is that in America side curtains are little used. Complaint is made too that tool kits should be improved. In American cities and towns garages are handy so that motor tool kits are not used like they are abroad.

The American who goes to England for first time is surprised to find petrol tanks attached to the running boards of motor cars. These of course are for emergency purposes. They are not to be seen in America because there is a filling station almost on every corner.

## NEW MOTOR FUEL PASSES TEST.

### COSTING TENTH GASOLINE.

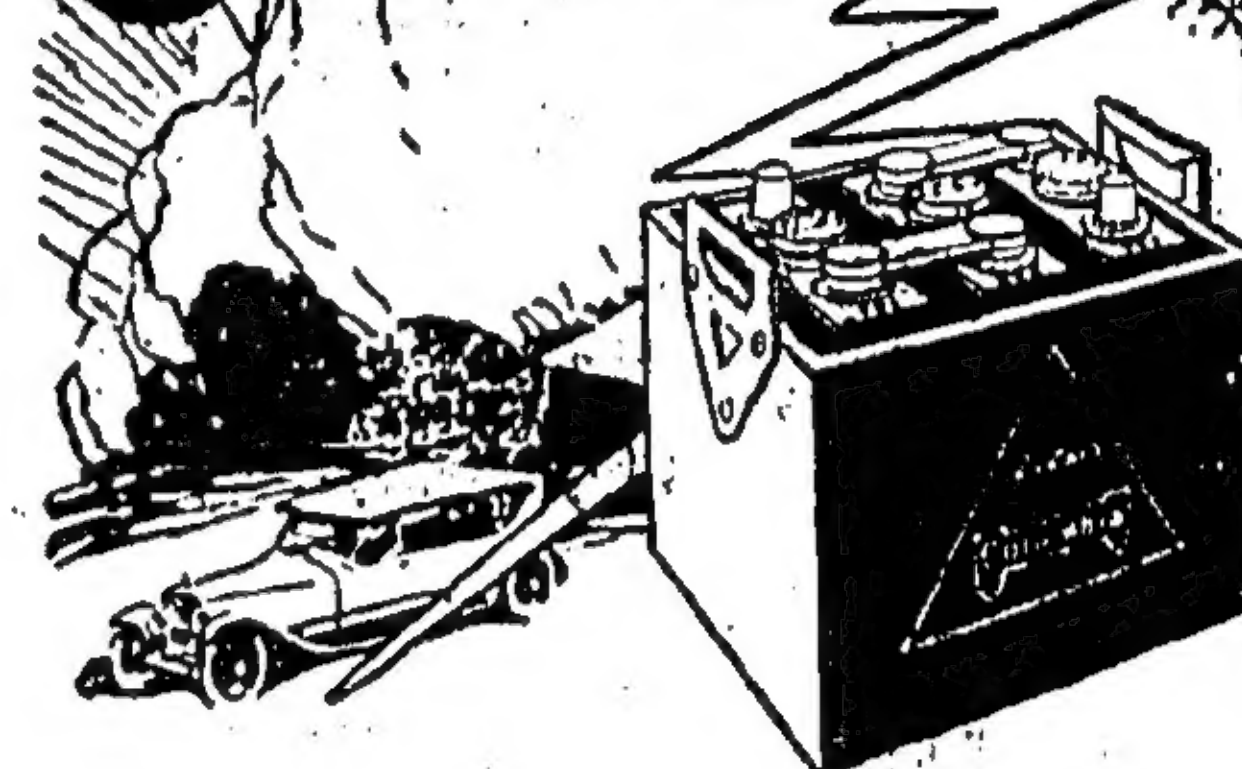
Paris, Dec. 10.—Exhaustive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have justified fully the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from debenzolized coal tar by a process invented by M. Makhomine, a Russian engineer.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to *Le Matin* it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth that of gasoline. Further experiments are to be made with forty trucks which will cover between 2000 and 3000 miles each. Experts here are withholding judgment, although inclined to be skeptical of the merits claimed for the fuel.

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A safety slogan seen on a state highway—"Our roads are wide and smooth while some motorists are narrow and rough."

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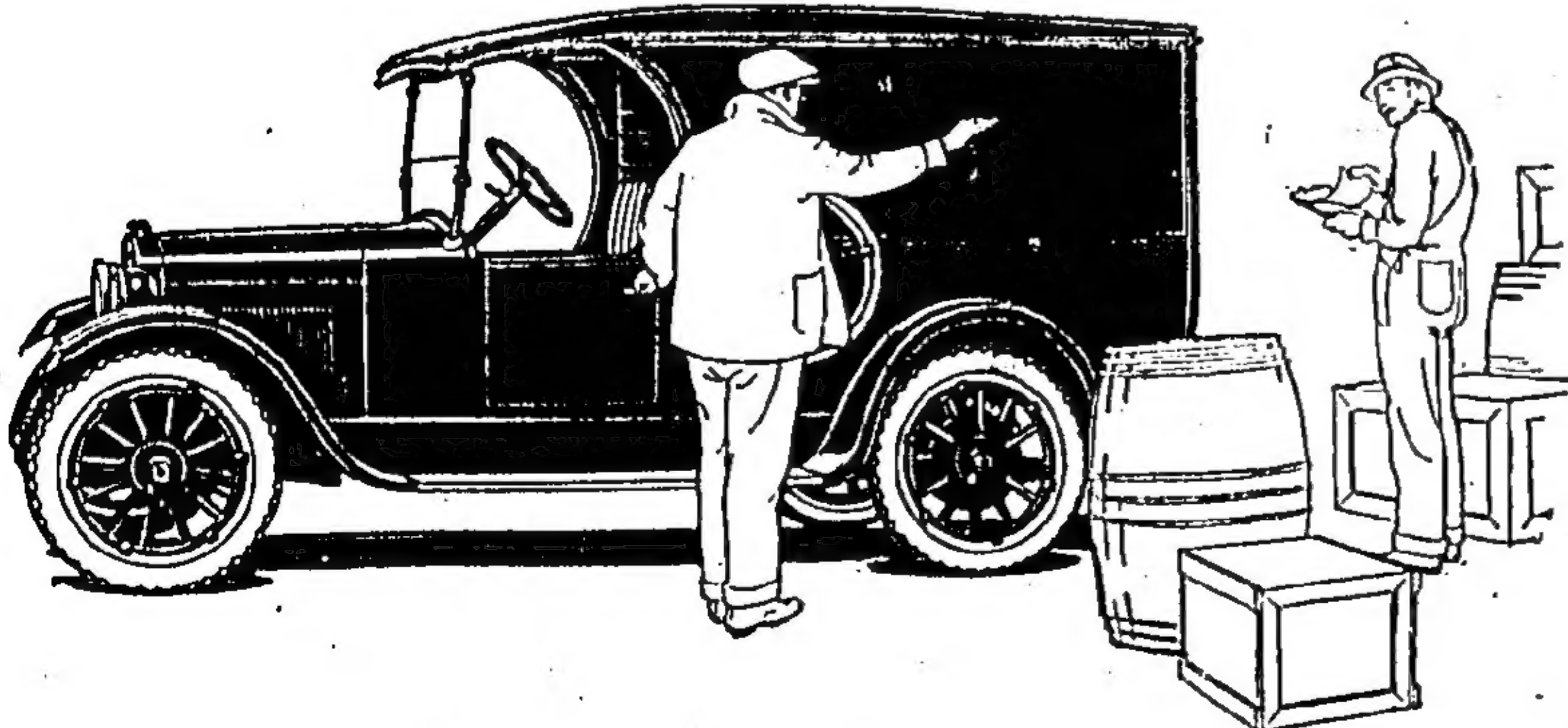
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## THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

### A MONTHLY RECORD OF PROGRESS.

(Special Article to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

#### ENGLAND-INDIA-AUSTRALIA AIR LINES.

A number of firms have accepted the invitation of the British Air Ministry for tenders for three-engined machines to be built for the grand trunk air lines from England to India and Australia. The specification states that the machines are to be driven by three Napier engines and must each carry twenty-six passengers and two pilots with a top speed of over 100 miles an hour. So far the most promising design is the Avro, which has been designed by A. V. Roe and Company, and it is probable that work will be started on such a machine very shortly and that it will be operated by Imperial Airways Ltd. as soon as completed.

It will be remembered that an Avro air liner, driven by a 650 h.p. Rolls-Royce and built to carry twelve is already being constructed for Imperial Airways Ltd. and this machine which, at the beginning of December, was nearing completion will be seen on the service early in 1925. The great feature which Avro's are introducing into their new air liners is increased comfort. It has long been realised that the ordinary wicker chair with which air liners are at present fitted is all very well for short journeys of three or four hours duration, but when eight or ten hours is to be flown at a stretch much greater comfort will be required and the new machines will have big roomy armchairs and probably little tables for card playing will be fitted.

#### ALL-METAL AIR-SCREWS

The Supermarine Aviation Works Ltd., are carrying out some very important tests with all-metal air-screws. The first of this type was tested on the light aeroplane which they built for the Lympne Competitions. It was found that with the speed of engine revolutions reduced by 750 per minute the speed of the machine was increased by 7 or 8 miles an hour. It is probable that a screw of this type will be tested on the new Supermarine racer which it is hoped will go to America during 1925 for the Schneider Cup Race. This machine is a small flying boat of somewhat unusual design, driven by a 650 h.p. Rolls-Royce "Condor III." On its tests flights it will be flown by Mr. H. C. Biard who won the Schneider Cup in 1922.

#### FINE PERFORMANCE OF NEW FIGHTING SCOUT.

The Aircraft Disposal Company Ltd., which some time ago took over the rights of the famous Martinsyde firm, have just produced a new machine on Martinsyde lines. Towards the end of the War the Martinsyde F.4, was produced, which had a far better performance than any of its contemporary machines. Recently Mr. John Kenworthy, chief designer to the Aircraft Disposal Company, took the design in hand and has fitted the plane with a 80 h.p. "Jaguar" engine. The result is that the top speed of the machine with full war load has been brought up to 160 miles an hour and the climb to 10,000 feet occupies under five minutes. There is no single-seater fighting scout in use in Great Britain at the moment that can exceed this performance. Mr. Kenworthy is well known as having some five years ago designed the Whippet, which was the first real light aeroplane ever to be built. Only half-a-dozen of these machines were built, but the majority of them are still flying well after five years service.

**SUCCESSFUL AERIAL "TAXIS"**  
The de Havilland Aircraft Company are now getting a number of orders for their D.H. 50 air taxi machine. A machine of this type recently made a complete circuit of Australia, carrying Colonel Brine-mead, and during the whole of this flight no trouble whatever was experienced. Some of these machines are to be used in Australia for air line work and one of a similar type has just been ordered by Czechoslovakia. Imperial Airways Ltd. have been using a D.H. 50 with great success on the Continental route since May. This particular machine is fitted with the de Havilland patent automatic flap gear, which enables the machine to land in and take off from a much smaller space than is otherwise required. At the same time, the landing and taking off speed has thereby been very much reduced.

#### IMPROVED R.A.F. SQUADRON EQUIPMENT.

Fighting scouts of the latest type are now finding their way to the various R.A.F. squadrons and are gradually replacing the wartime machines with which the Air Force has been too long equipped. A very successful fighter is the Parnall Plover, built by George Parnall & Company, of Bristol, and designed by Mr. Harold Bolas, who designed the Pixio light aeroplanes which did so well at Lympne in the Light Aeroplane Competitions both this year and last year. The Plover is produced either as a land machine, a float seaplane, or an amphibian.

No. 25 Squadron of Hawking, Folkestone, which is one of the defence squadrons permanently stationed in England is now getting Gloucestershire Grebes instead of the Snipe which they have had over since the War. The Grebe, which is a single-seater fighter driven by a 380 h.p. "Jaguar" radial engine, has been designed by Mr. H. P. Folland, chief designer of the Gloucestershire Aircraft Company, who sprang into fame three or four years ago with the great speed racer, the Barnol, which, equipped with a 450 h.p. Napier engine, won the Aerial Derby three times in succession. No. 25 Squadron are at present the holders of the Air League Challenge Cup, which they won this year at Lympne. They are one of the most famous squadrons in the Air Force and now that they have new machines they are likely to increase the very big reputation which they already hold.

One hears that the Hawker Woodcock is to go into production shortly to equip a squadron. The Woodcock is driven by a Bristol "Jupiter" engine and is exceedingly nice to fly. As it is still partially on the secret list, no performance figures are available. The Hawker Company is also engaged on a large amount of experimental work and has at least three machines in course of production which are likely to create big sensations when they are produced. They expect to have these three secret machines flying at the Royal Air Force Pageant next year. Their designer, Mr. Carter, is one of the most promising designers in the world. He is quite a young man, but before he is very much older it is probable that he will become very well-known and will be recognised as one of the foremost British designers.

#### NEW LONG-DISTANCE SEAPLANE.

A new seaplane, capable of travelling 2,000 miles without a stop, will have been tested by the time these notes appear. It has been built by the Fairey Aviation Company and is driven by a Rolls-Royce engine of 600 h.p. It was originally designed for a flight round the World, in which the pilot was to have been Mr. R. H. McIntosh, one of the pilots of Imperial Airways. It is an enormous twin float seaplane, each float of which is as large as a good-sized motor boat. There is a cockpit for two pilots in the front, and behind that there is a wireless cabin. Further aft, again, is a large cabin for the crew. There is sufficient petrol carried in the floats to do a non-stop flight under favourable conditions of 1,500 miles, and under the fuelage there is extra tankage to be used in emergency, which will give the machine a further 500 miles range of action. The tests will be carried out by Captain Norman Macmillan, who was the first pilot to attempt to fly round the World.

#### AERO ENGINE BURNING HEAVY OIL.

William Beardmore & Co., Ltd. are getting very satisfactory results out of their new aero engines. One of them has been designed to burn heavy oil instead of petrol, and far-reaching results are expected. The first of the type will probably be installed in the de Havilland 27 bomber, in which it will be given exhaustive tests in the air.

#### CUBIC CAPACITY TAX.

In place of a tax on horsepower the British government is considering a plan to tax automobiles on the cubic capacity of their engines. Taxes on American cars generally would be reduced by this system.

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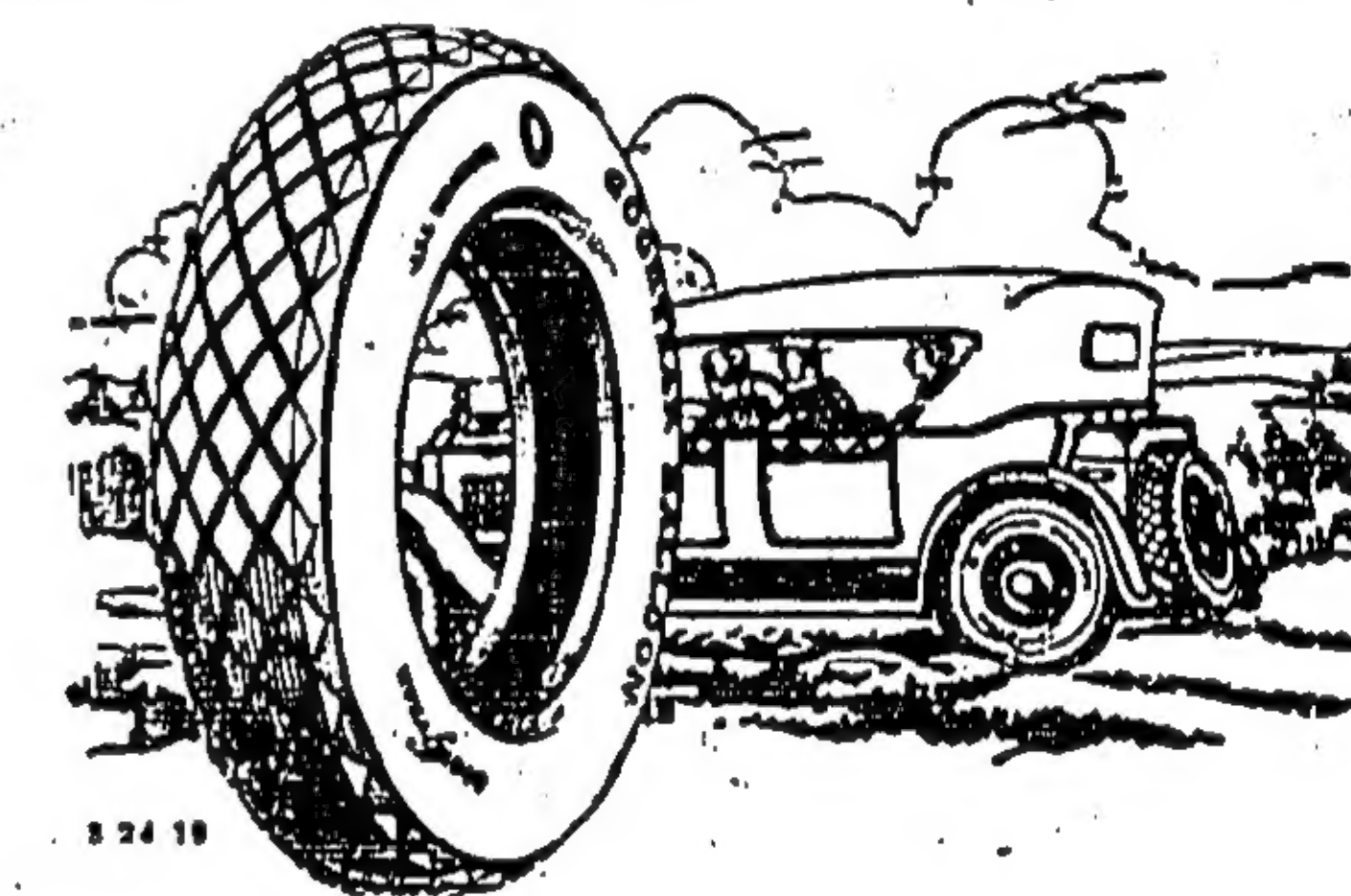
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# FEATURES FOR THE FAMILY

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## THE PHOTO-RADIOGRAM.

### Facts About A Remarkable Invention.

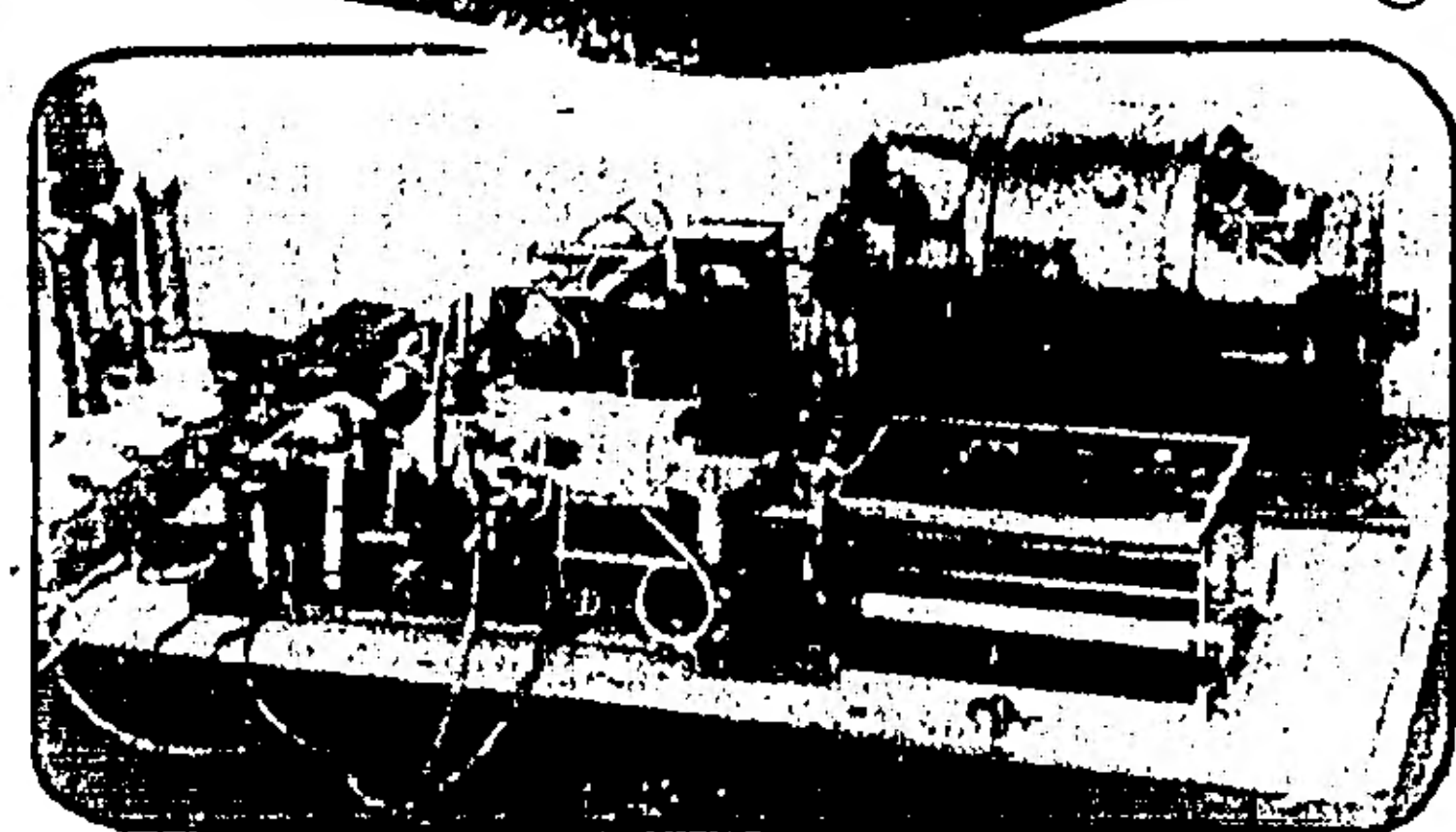


New York, Dec. 30. — Within 24 hours after the first successful wireless transmission of pictures across the Atlantic, a Fifth avenue customer was seeking exclusive rights to transmit photographs of the latest Parisian modes.

And there's no doubt or joke about the possibilities of the new "photo-radiogram" for sending important documents across wide spaces and obtaining important signatures quickly. It can be done with absolute accuracy and safety. News pictures can be flashed around the world in time for first editions.

In fact, it is a scientific possibility to build a radio telephone which permits the parties to see one another.

"Possibility" is the big word in this latter idyllic picture, emphasizes Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in whose laboratories the "photo-radiogram" was developed. The seeing telephone hasn't been built yet, and it may never become commercially



Getting pictures out of the air! Above, Captain R. H. Ranger, inventor, and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation, in New York watching the radio picture machine receive a photograph from London. Below, the motor which turns the revolving cylinder and other parts of the instrument. Left the Prince of Wales, right, Stanley Baldwin, as transmitted. Each picture requires 15 or 20 minutes



practical. But principles now known make it possible.

"The radio transmission of pictures probably is the greatest development of wireless in many years," General Harbord says.

"The transmission of pictures from Europe by wireless is an achievement which speaks for itself. But consider some of the refinements of the device.

"It is absolutely secret. Outsiders cannot tune in. The rate of sending can be regulated to an accuracy of one point in a hundred thousand. Unless the exact rate is known, anyone receiving the impulses will get only a blur. Furthermore it is possible to code it, so that translation is necessary to get a picture.

"It is subject to far less interference from static than sound transmission. It is comparatively cheap. And it still is in the infancy of its development."

The invention is the work of Captain R. H. Ranger, engineer for the Radio Corporation, assist-

ed by Alfred Koenig, Donald G. Ward, Karl MacIlvaine and William Paley.

Nearly two years ago they started, just after Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, had said lightly at a banquet that he wished to see an operator just press a button, "and, zip! the first page of the London Times will be reproduced in New York."

By July, 1923, the engineers had succeeded in sending a picture of General Harbord by wireless. That picture is a treasure of the laboratory, a tangle of bluish lines, dim but recognizable, printed through the air slowly and painfully. Later they discarded the system of that transmission and developed another.

"It is an old quest, this electrical transmission of pictures," says Captain Ranger, red-headed young engineer who came up through the Massachusetts Tech and the army signal corps.

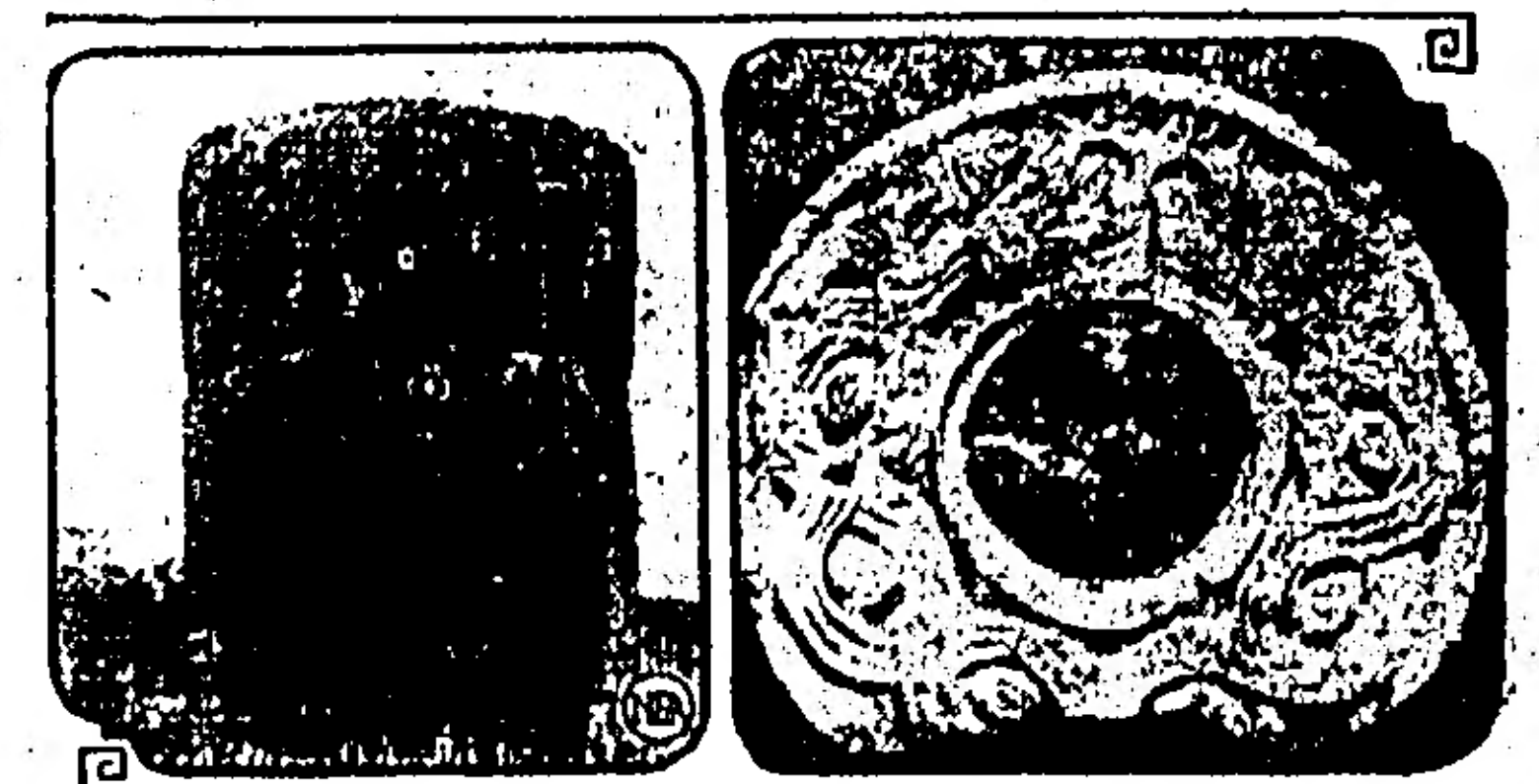
"An Englishman by the name of Bain worked on it about 1842, and his principle was absolutely correct. But he was handicapped by the lack of instruments. We started from the ground up, with only the general basis of radio sound transmission.

"The picture is sent from a revolving cylinder and printed on another which revolves at exactly the same speed. To synchronize the sending and receiving cylinders was as hard a problem as any in the entire invention.

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## ANCIENT BASEBALL.

### Some Interesting Facts.



Above you see the ruins of the court where an early form of baseball was played in Chichen-Itza. Below a huge column of the stadium at the stone ring through which the ball had to pass before a game was won.

Chichen-Itza, Yucatan, Dec. 30. — Baseball has an archeological shrine in the ruined city of Chichen-Itza.

With the restoration of the oldest ballcourt on the American continent, the national sport may now trace its lineage back to the ancient Maya civilization.

The symposium, known as the "Polo Game," is regarded as the most impressive structure in the ruins. Its court, nearly 500 feet long and 120 feet wide, is flanked by two immense limestone walls.

On an elevation at the northern end, stands the ruins of a small temple, where the players offered religious sacrifice to the idol of sport. According to a quaint description, the game was called "Tlachtle," resembled tennis, and was played with balls made of the gum of a tree that grows in hot countries. The players struck at the ball with any part of the body, but the most dexterous touched it only with the hip. By ancient custom and the law among gamblers, the player winning the game had a right to all the cloaks of the on-lookers.

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### Interesting World Items.

"Bobby" Cruikshanks, the golfer, is going home from America to take part in the Open Championship at Prestwick.

Major Carlyle, who is reported killed in the mu iny at Khartum, was a native of Langholm, and played Rugby for that club, for Edinburgh University, Edinburgh Wanderers, and the South of Scotland. He was a fine type of forward, and a finished player

R. L. Raymond, the Oxford University full back, who comes from Australia, was a brilliant success in the inter-University game. He outshone P. S. Dooty though the latter played quite a good game and did a lot of fear-less saving.

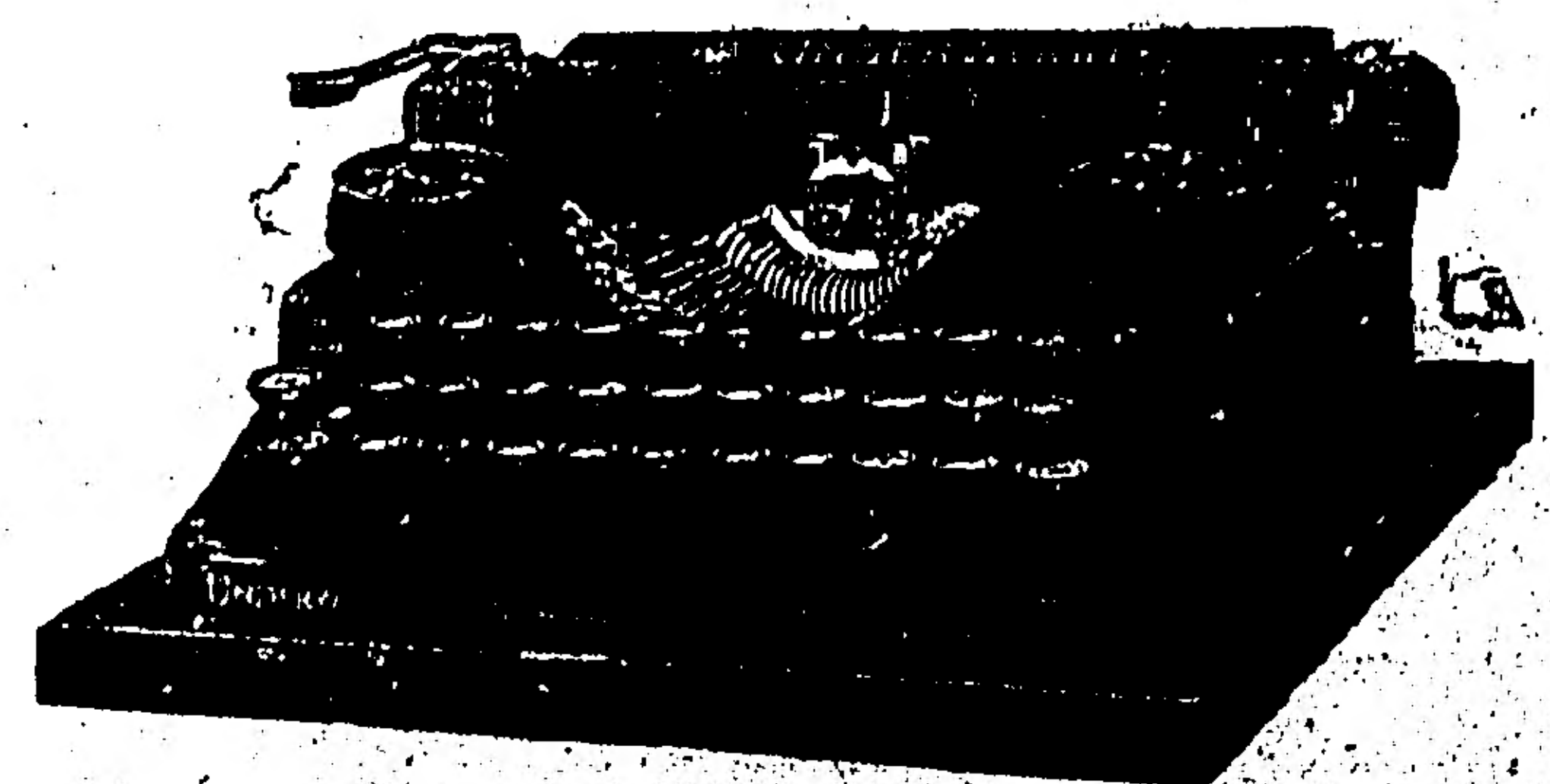
The South African "Soccer" team played in all 22 matches during their tour in Britain and of these they won 13 and lost 9. They scored 73 goals and 44 were recorded against them.

James Paddon is relinquishing the world's sculling championship to W. M'Devitt, on the condition that the latter and Major Goodsell have the first race for the title.

Mr. L. H. Crabb, of the Argyll Club, is particularly proud of their new left winger, S. Black, captured from Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. Last year he was playing in the Glasgow Junior League. He has shown exceptional promise for a youth of 18 and forms an excellent partner to the hard-working Leslie — the coloured ex-Barking player. This left wing has much to do with keeping Plymouth sound. Already Leslie has scored five goals and Black three in three Division Southern

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### A JUDGE OF JEWELS.

Known throughout Europe as a judge of precious stones, Anne Szaphira, a Jewess, has died at Boston (U.S.). She spoke French, German, Spanish, Italian, and four other languages and survived her husband forty years. Hatton Garden dealers used to take thousands of pounds worth of jewels to her in Lincolnshire for valuation.

### TO MINIMISE COLLISIONS.

Soft-nosed ships are proposed by a British naval architect as a means of minimizing damage in collisions at sea. Big guns are kept from destruction by their recoil through the use of hydraulic buffers to bring them to rest gradually after firing, and it is believed that by the use of a bow of light construction, that would crumple up on collision, the ship could be made to stop or take up the shock at a lengthened rate, with corresponding reduction of harm to the structure.

### RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

#### Naval Objection To Beam Wireless.

There is reason to believe that the Admiralty in particular is by no means fully convinced that the beam system of wireless will be of any but very restricted military use in time of war, says a Home paper. As has been previously explained in the *Manchester Guardian*, the original claim of secrecy cannot be sustained in view of the extent to which the beam is gradually, so to speak, "played out" until, at the far end of a very long range, reception is possible over an interval of, perhaps, hundreds of miles.

It is now stated that there is a further objection to the "beam" as a means of communication in war-time—namely, the possibility of dissipating it by means of a counter-beam, an operation which, it is said, could be effected by means of a comparatively simple and inexpensive instrument. The point has been openly discussed in Australia in connection with the proposed substitution of a beam for a high-power wireless station, but the authorities in this country are reticent on the subject. It is suggested that the arguments on both sides have yet to be fully developed, and that in any case somewhat elaborate experiments would have to be made before any definite conclusion could be formed.

Certain facts bearing upon the controversy more or less naturally present themselves, one being the fact that beam transmission from ships at sea is entirely out of the question. Even in peacetime the necessary "reflector" would be a serious encumbrance, while in war, of course, they would be quite impossible. Accordingly beam wireless, as far as naval communication is concerned, would be only useful one way, and would, moreover, be useless for the important purpose of broadcasting an identical message to a number of scattered ships.

Further, as fixed transmission stations which an enemy would not have much difficulty in locating would be imperative, it would not be long before the paths of the principal beams were discovered, and, if there is anything in the counter-beam theory, its practical application would be greatly facilitated. Incidentally, the comparatively insignificant power on which beam wireless is operated would render it all the more liable to interference, assuming that the work of jamming or otherwise confusing the beam transmission was being systematically and scientifically carried out. It has been stated that even during the war considerable confusion of enemy wireless operations was occasionally achieved by the application of a sort of super-jamming by means of a combined effort on the part of powerful British naval stations.

Beam wireless probably has a great future before it in the way of economical communication over long ranges for commercial and other peaceful purposes. But it is safe to say that at present no change in the Admiralty system, under which comparatively long waves are radiated and, generally speaking, broadcast, is contemplated.

#### EMPIRE RADIO DEVELOPMENT.

##### Sir Robert Donald on Better Organisation.

Sir Robert Donald, speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union, of which he is Chairman, urged that it was time an Imperial Communications Board was appointed to advise, among other things, on the development of Empire wireless. The late Government, he said, appointed a committee to advise on how an improved business organisation should be set up by the Post Office to ensure the efficient management of State-owned wireless and cable services. That Committee came to an inopportune end with the fall of the late Government, just when it was ready to report, and the Post-Master-General did not intend to advise its reappointment. That did not mean that their work was wasted.

He held very strongly the view that better business organization was necessary to give State wireless a fair chance of success. To merge wireless in general administration of telegraphs and telephones, and place it under the control of officials who had neither expert knowledge nor experience of this highly specialised

business, was to make failure inevitable.

Public opinion in the Dominions did not admire the record of the Post Office in relation to wireless, and a policy which had the appearance of merging wireless in the general administrative machine, as if the British Post Office were dominating the position, would be strongly resented.

The Imperial importance of wireless, continued Sir Robert, should be the factor in settling policy. The erection of super-power stations was determined by strategic considerations. Wireless was the long-distance ear of the Navy, but as things were the British Navy was partially deaf. The Admiralty could not reach, with the wireless at its disposal, a distance of over 3,000 miles. Its communications could not be rolled on to reach the Eastern Mediterranean or the Persian Gulf. Strategic points such as Singapore were out of bounds.

On the other hand, French wireless could communicate with French stations and war ships in the most distant seas. France possessed stations of world range, and had further security by the existence of a super-power station at Saigon. America had also stations of world range, so that the American Navy could never be out of touch with Washington. The first British station of world power was now being erected at Rugby and would be opened early this year. In the meantime machinery would be set up ready to meet this and other wireless developments.

"It is time," he concluded, "that an Imperial Communications Board was appointed, with power to advise on the development of Empire wireless, to keep in touch with the Dominions and to represent all the interests concerned in Empire communication. At present all we can do is to give the new Government a chance to go ahead and give us continuity of policy at the Police Office."

"We are fortunate in having a young and capable Postmaster-General, who has an opportunity of taking big views and making his influence felt, and we are equally fortunate in having our old friend Mr. Amery back again as Chairman of the Imperial Communications Committee."

#### COVENT GARDEN TO HONGKONG.

"9.30. Covent Garden Opera relayed to Melbourne, Hongkong, Vancouver" is the kind of broadcasting programme we may expect in the near future, if prophecies made by Senator Marconi before the Royal Society of Arts of Dec. 11 come true.

#### ENGLISH PLAYS IN POLAND.

##### Translation by Joseph Conrad.

Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" is to be produced shortly at one of the best Warsaw theatres (Teatr Polski), says the *Observer's* Warsaw correspondent. No less than fourteen Shavian plays had been brought out by the Polish theatres in Warsaw, Cracow, Lemberg, and Posen, most of them during recent years. It is worth noticing that the Polish stage, which has so long been under the exclusive influence of the French repertoire, is taking more and more interest in English plays. Apart from the classics—Shakespearean plays had been always and are being now performed in Poland with the greatest devotion—a number of modern English playwrights scored a brilliant success all over Poland. The present list contains the names of Sir J. M. Barrie, Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, Synge, and Somerset Maugham. The present season has been opened by Shakespeare's "The Winter Tale" and "Henry IV," which still, after four weeks' run, attract full audiences.

Of Polish plays translated recently into English, Mr. Bruno Winawer's satirical comedy, "The Book of Job," should be mentioned; it is a delightful grotesque, full of humour and paradoxical situations. Joseph Conrad, to whom the author had sent the copy of this play, was delighted with it that he made the translation into English, with the intention of having it produced at a London theatre, I understand, by the Stage Society.

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## SCALLOPED SHEETS.

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In these days, when everything is chosen to match, it is also a good idea to have scalloped towels worked in either white or coloured thread.

## A REAL FASHION.



Here is not a mannequin posed picture of the latest fashion in fur coats, but the real thing—as worn on Fifth Avenue, New York.

## FROM THE PARIS SHOPS.

The latest novelty for the dressing table is a powder bowl of red Venetian glass that stands on a high pedestal and is without a lid; a quaint powder puff does duty for this, the handle of which is a dainty porcelain marquise, whose full silk skirts completely cover the swansdown puff and at the same time protect the powder from dust.

Bag designers have at last had pity on the woman who can never find her latchkey in the dark nor her powder puff while the lights are still lowered in the theatre. There has been invented an electric flashlight that is so small that it can be carried in a lady's purse. A tiny battery, a tiny lamp and a magnifying lens are encased in a bright-hooded palatium container hardly longer than a lipstick and about twice as thick.

Linon sets of old blue, rose colour, apricot, lemon yellow and heliotrope, all of them edged with white hems are being shown. The serviettes are small affairs with hems of white linon. Check damask table cloths in yellow and white, blue and white combinations, are being shown by most of the big shops, and some of the most exclusive linon stores are showing green linon cloths with white squares of linon in applique.

## TO-DAY'S BEAUTY NOTE.

Ordinary kitchen salt makes an excellent dry shampoo. No matter how dull and lifeless the hair may be a salt shampoo will restore all its vitality in a few minutes. Powder the salt finely and parting the hair at intervals, shake the salt into the roots. Then twist the hair up and leave it for from ten to fifteen minutes. At the end of that time take out the pins and give the hair a good brushing with a clean dry brush. It will become fluffy and glossy and the head will feel as fresh as if it had been given a wet shampoo.

If the eyes feel dull and tired give them a salt bath. Put a pinch of ordinary salt into half a pint of water and apply this to the eyes in an eyebath, opening and shutting the eyes several times. Bathing the closed eyes with the salted water is also very refreshing and makes the eyelids white and skin firm.

## A PERFECT MADONNA FACE.



Said to have a perfect Madonna face, Mlle. Lito Fernys has been selected to act the part of the Virgin Mary in the Passion Play which is being held at Nancy, France.



Negligees and evening gowns are cut from the same materials this season—neither yields to the other in gorgeousness. The lines may be as flowing and free as one desires, or the silhouette may be that of the fashionable tube, with the addition of a cape or winged sleeve or some diaphanous fabric that softens the whole and gives the floating, airy look that is so desirable.

## DANCE AND DINNER FROCKS.

Shoulder knots composed of a single velvet flower that has its petals outlined in diamante dust are seen on all sides, but newer still is a smartly-tied shoulder bow of velvet ribbon, the edges of which also show an outline of powdered diamante.

The new bouffant skirts introduce some interesting new hem trimmings. These often take the form of applique petals of rose-made of coloured velvet set on net or tulle foundations, the flat flowers being arranged so as to give the appearance of being strung on to flat gold or silver ribbon, that is sewn on to the transparent hem foundation.

The same idea is also carried out in hem festoons of coloured velvet ribbons, supporting little clusters of hand-made tulle flowers, while tassel trimmings of osprey are a new extravagance used by the Parisians to trim dresses of velvet and lace.

Large birds worked in diamante are used to trim the fronts of some of the newest white satin frocks, while flounces of white tulle, that have their hems scalloped in seed pearls or diamante, are interesting innovations.

Bright colours predominate in the evening cloaks. Brilliant shades of green, red and brown are seen on all sides, and actual fashions do not count as important as such details as colour, trimming and materials. Caps vie with long straight coats in popularity, and one finds some wonderful evening capes made up in jewel-studded velvet, ribbed gold and silver fabrics, that are enriched with linings and borders of metallic lace.

## FRINGES AND TASSELS.

Fringes and tassels are coming back for dress decoration, and these appear in all manner of unexpected places—trimming sleeves, panels, flounces and fronts. A noticeable feature of this revival is that instead of being made complete in themselves and sewn on the dresses, the fringe is now embroidered on to the material, for sewn-in fringes, each strand of which is threaded through the fabric, have now taken the place of every other type: the threads and cords which go to their making being of a new artificial silk that possesses both brilliancy and

## ROMAN BEAUTIES.



Here are the three prettiest maidens in Rome. So, at least, they were proclaimed by judges in a recent beauty contest. From top to bottom are: Nello Eschelti, Bella Morani and Nora Caluzza.

weight, and is of a coarse enough texture to prevent tangling. To be really smart embroidered fringes must be of the same colour as the material they adorn, and the shorter they are the more chic they look.

## BLUE LINGERIE.

The newest lingerie is made up of forget-me-not blue nixon, with fine d'Alencon or Chantilly lace in white, pale peach colour, soft copper, or blue to match. Fine tuckings or pressed plaits, and pretty winged sleeves made of lace, trim the nightdresses, while all the new chemises and camisoles are made in the latest strapless fashion, which is so convenient for evening wear.

White lingerie made of gossamer fine voile or crepe georgette is shown trimmed with blonde or copper-coloured lace that proves infinitely more effective than all white, while little yokes offset with ornamented with monogram or cypher initial embroidery done in black lettering are very chic.

Under the new lingerie are worn flesh-coloured rubber combinations that not only do away with the necessity for corsets, but help to keep their wearer slender by the friction massage they produce. The only precaution necessary when adopting this new reducing craze is to treat the body with a liberal application of pure talcum powder before the rubber combination is donned, otherwise the skin is apt to get chafed and irritated.

## BANDEAUX FOR SHINGLED HEADS.

Shingled hair has caused the jewellers to design some clever bandeaux which introduce low fronts of massed precious stones mounted on to a very narrow band of tortoiseshell or onyx, made with hidden combs at the sides, so that the ornament can be fitted on to the hair—no matter how short it be, and kept firmly in position.

The favourite designs for the front of these bandeaux are elaborate floral wreaths carried out in rather big diamonds, while smaller diamonds are encrusted at the back, the effect produced being an all-round crown. Other new bandeaux show narrow tortoiseshell bands that have large studded cabochons at one side.

All the new tiaras are worn set low on the forehead rather than on the hair itself. Other alternatives are hair slides of emerald-cut diamonds, which have been designed for ornamenting the sides of the hair only, the back and the front of the hair being left to show pretty natural waves, which are far less pronounced this season than they have ever been before.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

### DINNER MINTS.

One and one-half cups sugar, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 3 drops oil of peppermint 1 tablespoon butter.

Combine sugar, water and vinegar and boil, without stirring, until a few drops tried in a saucer of cold water crack against the side of the dish. Add butter and remove from fire. Let cool. When cool enough to handle add peppermint and pull until white. Cut with shears and set aside for a few hours until the hard taffy turns creamy.

### FASHION NOTES.

Smart new envelope purses are of moire lined with taffeta in delicate colourings.

The new fans are enormous concerns of ostrich feathers that almost conceal the person who carries them. Black ones are frequently carried with white outfits.

With the exception of lacquer-red, which is used repeatedly, there is no one colour that is stressed at the expense of others.

A tendency toward pastel shades is noticed in linings, tunics, and wraps for spring.

High-necked sweaters are quite the rage, some of them have a should opening, but more often there is a double ribbed collar, ribbed cuffs and border.

Bags to be carried in the evening are made of silk or leather completely covered with brilliants.

Flexible bracelets are set with pearls and brilliants or with sapphires and emeralds in combination with diamonds.

For dancing and evening gowns, sheer weaves are all the rage. Some of the smartest dresses in Paris are simple chiffons in pure tones.

Chiffon dance frocks in delicate colours are made over foundations of gold or silver cloth.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Serve fruit salads in tall glasses before a simple meal. It will add a festive note.

Before serving tomato or white soups add a heaped spoonful of cream to each plate.

Green salads served on glass plates look more attractive than heaped in a bowl.

## A NEW NEGLIGEE.



The pajama negligee holds feminine fancy for the moment and most picturesque they are. The one drawn with long coat and turned-up trousers is graceful. Black satin is the material with applied birds of pastel pink traced in silver thread. The same pink faces reverse of the jacket and lines the coat.

## NOTED OPERATIC SINGER.



Miss Kathryn Brunner, Chicago, Grand Opera Singer, who was recently married to Mr. Clarence E. Cramer of Chicago.



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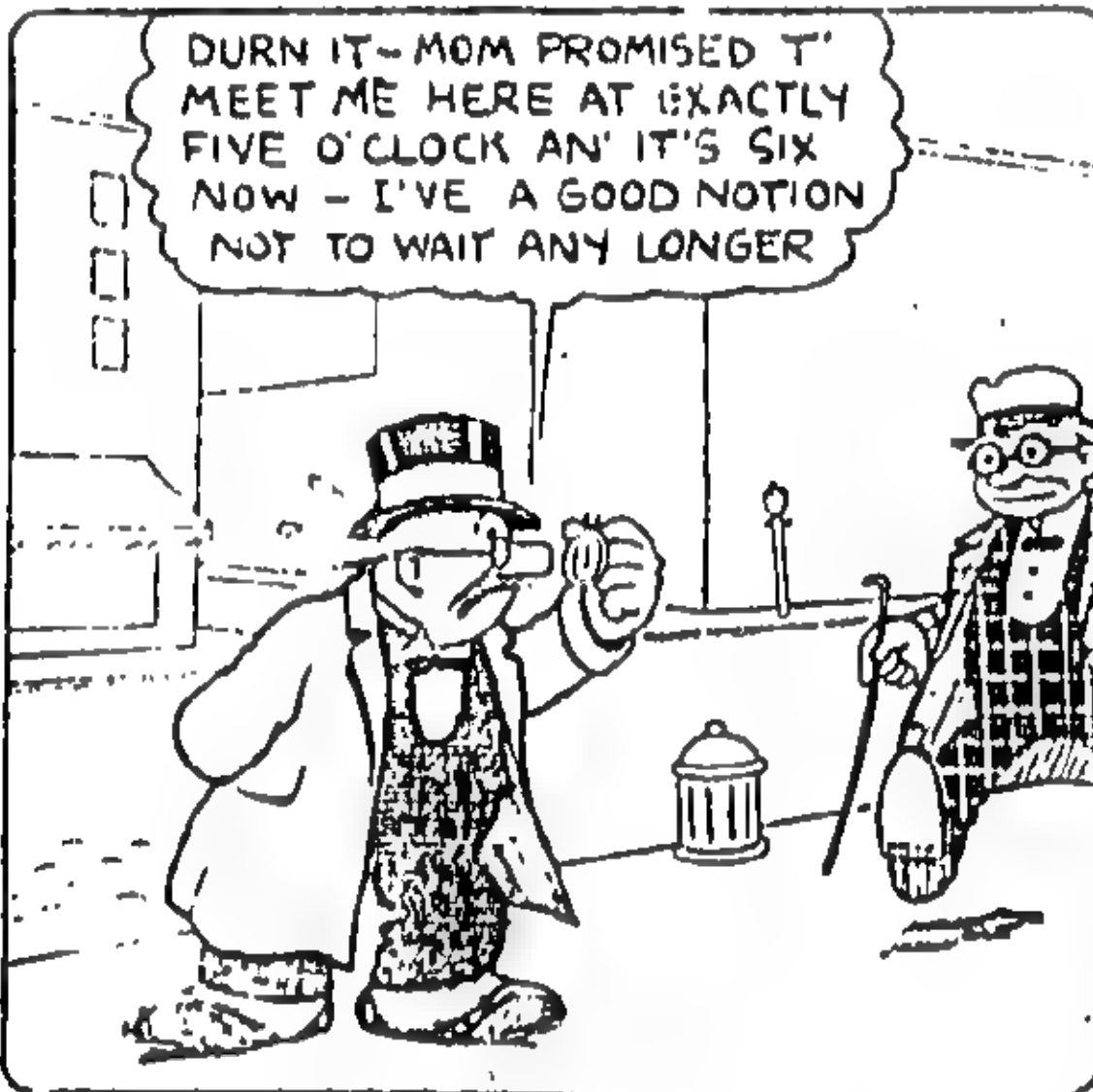


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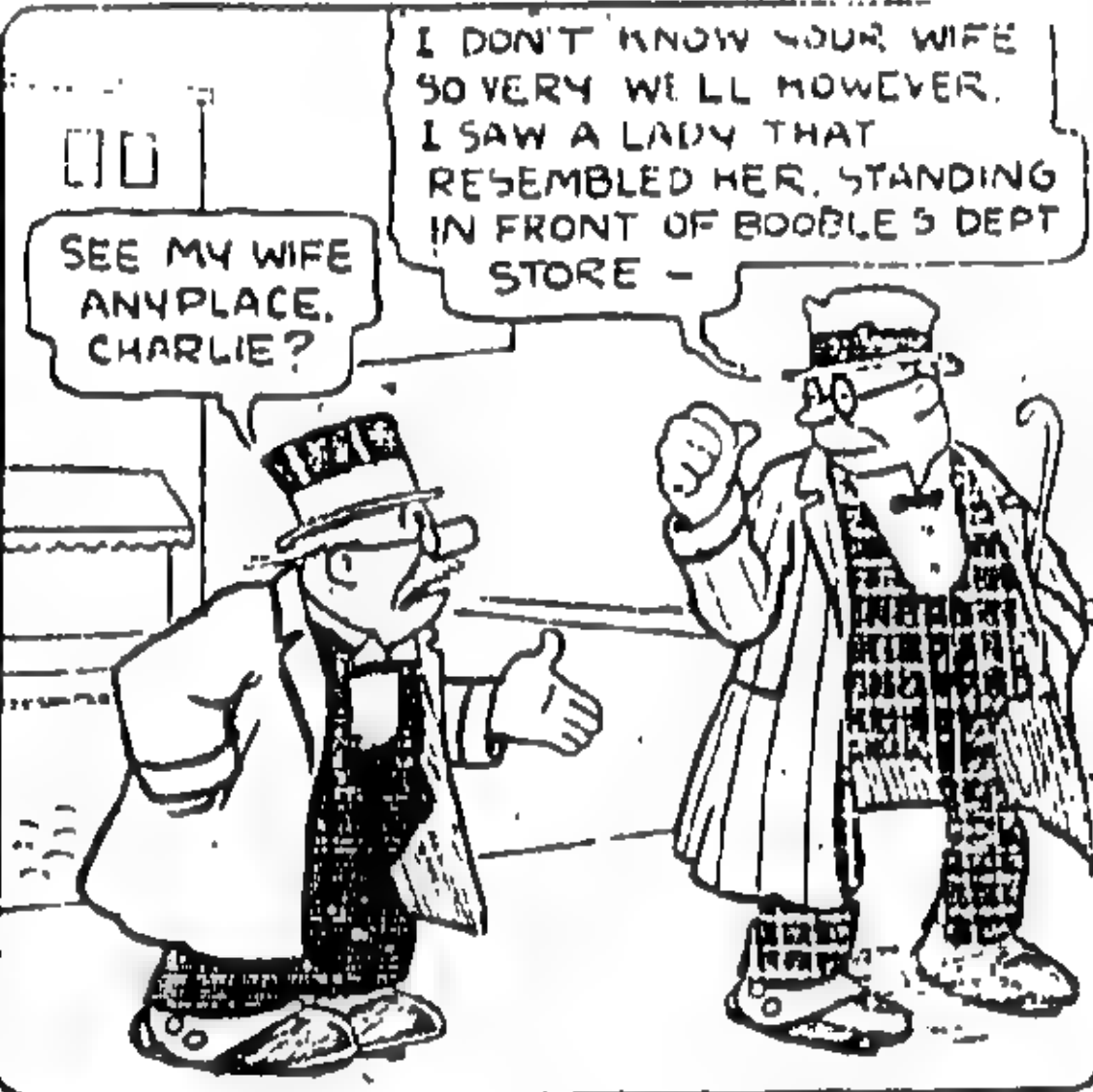


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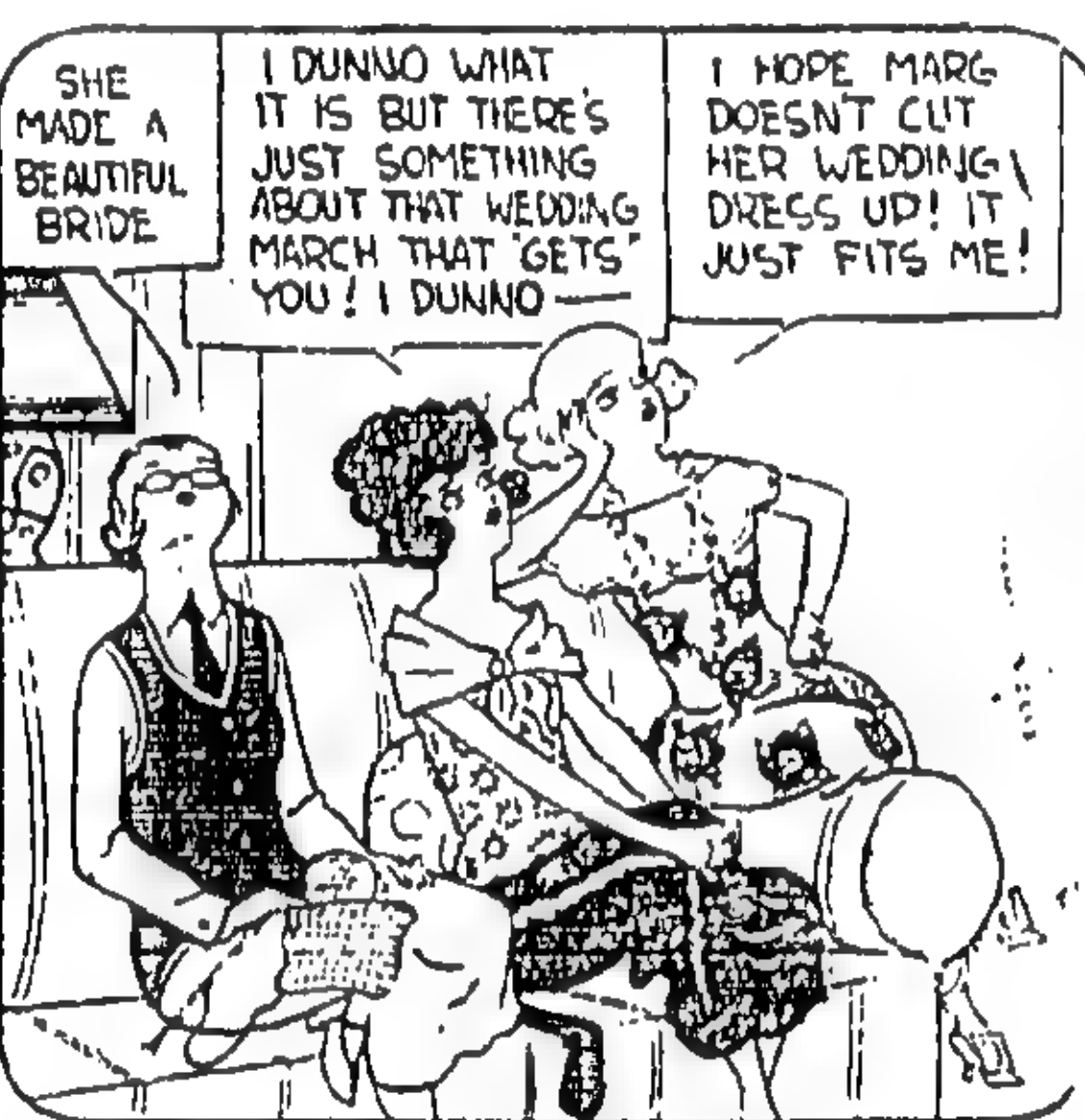
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FUNNY STORIES.

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GUARD (to prisoner, a former lumber agent)—Yes, you are condemned to death. Have you any last wish?  
PRISONER—It would delight me if my firm were allowed to furnish the gallows.—*Sundays' Press* (Stockholm.)  
ENOUGH FOR PURPOSE.  
Hor vory Now Ladyship (arranging for a party)—And will there be enough silverware, Parker?  
Butler—Yes, m' lady—at the beginning of the evening anyway.—*Punch*.  
MADDENING.  
MINISTER—In visiting the lunatic asylums, are you allowed to take the patients little presents?  
MISSIONARY—Oh yes; everything except crossword puzzles.—*Life*.  
A LAST ACCESSORY.  
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"Yes m, but he ain't to blame. 'Twas the toeman set him the bad example."—*Bucknell Belle Hop*.  
PARDONABLE.  
"I'm going to smash your face in for kissing my sister."  
"Sister, nothing, that was your wife."  
"Beg pardon, old man. My mistake."—*Southern California Wampus*.  
ANOTHER SWINDLE.  
Mr. Upstart—I never want to enter that art dealer's store again!  
Mrs. Upstart—What's the trouble, dear?  
"I bought a painting from him last week, and I've found out that it's over 500 years old!"—*Judge*.  
NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.  
Gertie (referring to her fiancée) George's sudden mania for cocktails is making me anxious, granny.  
Granny—I shouldn't worry, dear. After all, it can't last long. He'll have to give it up when the moulting season starts.

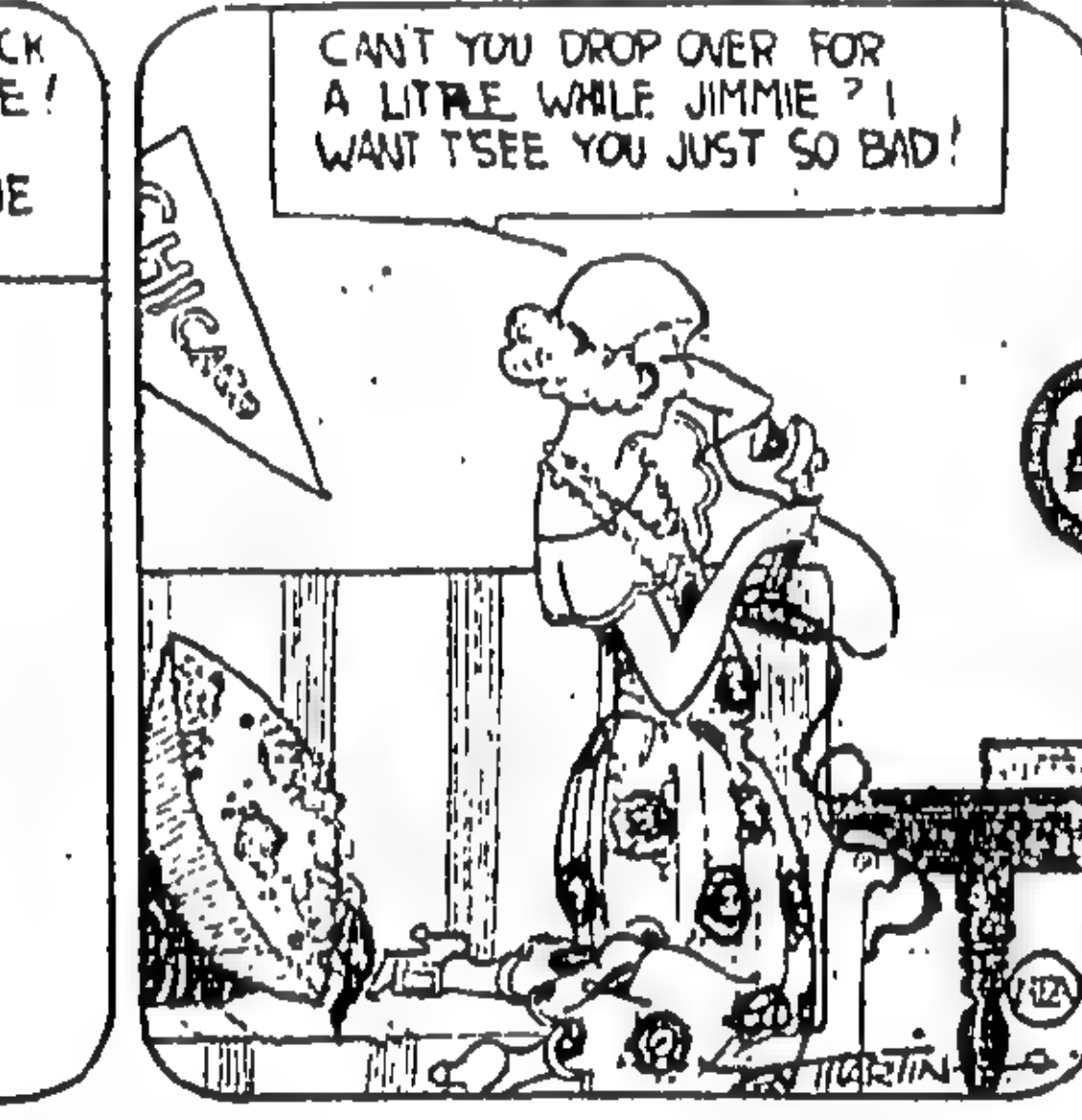
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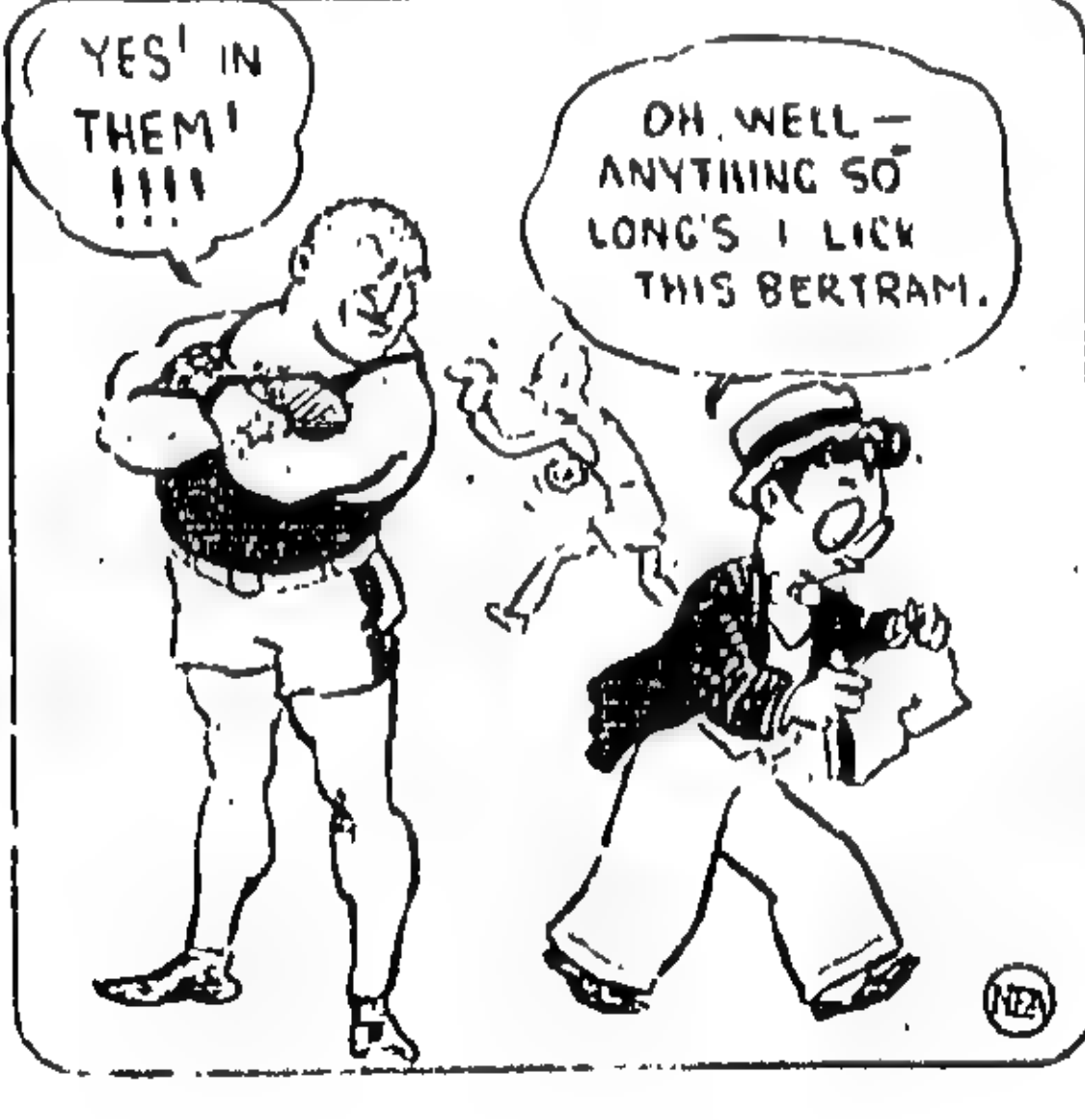
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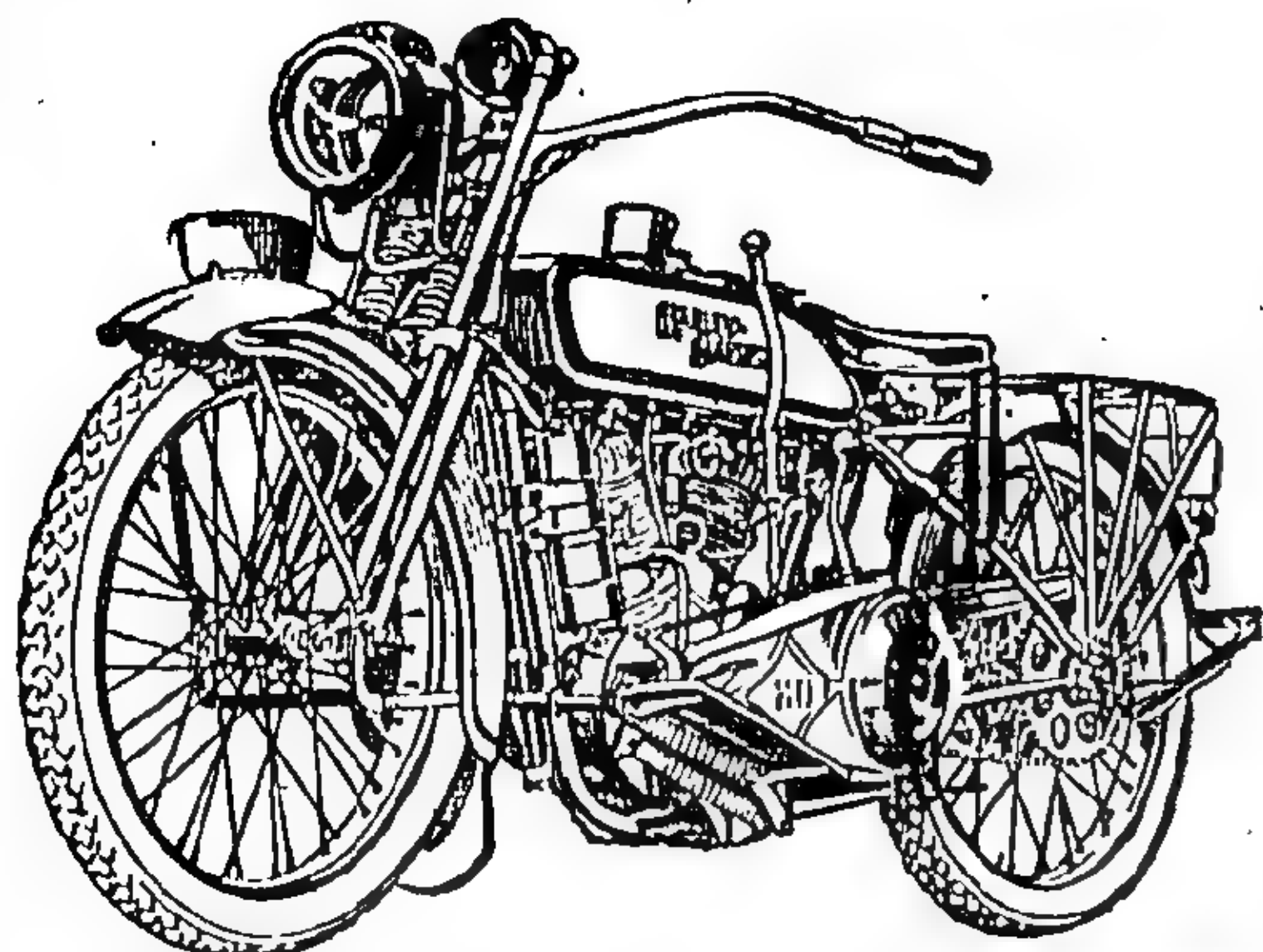
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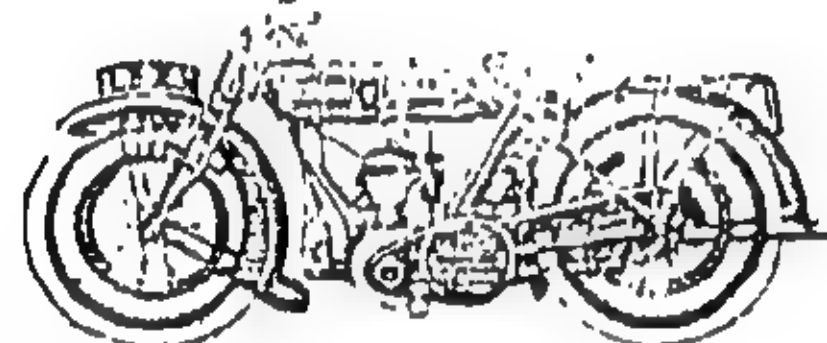
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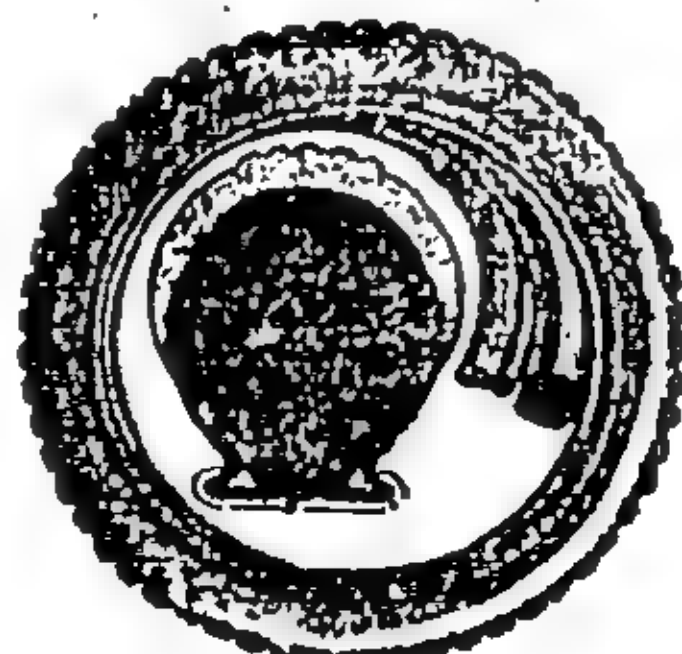
The Speedster came in 1916. It was the first time that a low, appearing, open-hung, distinctive four-passenger open car was presented as a quantity stock model. The name Speedster was popularized by Hudson for this new Car.

The Coach is probably Hudson's most interesting contribution to motordom. It pioneered the idea of an enclosed motor car at a moderate price. It was a clean-cut innovation. This idea has since become, admittedly, the leading subject of motor car interest.

All four cars have undergone numerous improvements since their introduction, and are to-day the handsomest styles Hudson has ever shown. Motorists have known the Hudson Super-six for so long that there is little need to enlarge upon its qualities of performance and beauty. The motoring world has come to its own conclusion that Hudson is one of the fine cars of the day.

Because Hudson is one of the very large producers of the automobile industry, it has been able to reduce its costs by a great number of volume economies. The cars of to-day, while of the best material and standard of workmanship which Hudson has known, are offered to the public at remarkable prices.

## SPONGY TYRE.



There's no chance of a blow-out on this type, according to the rubber company in San Francisco when it is manufacturing it. Constructed of thousands upon thousands of air cells, the tyre has no inner tube and never needs to be blown up. It is said to be as resilient as an ordinary pneumatic tyre.

## MOTOR OFFENDERS.

### AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION.

Washington, Dec. 30.—One kind of license tags for motorists with clean records and a conspicuously different kind for those who have even run over anyone or been in a collision is the latest scheme for minimizing the automobile danger in Washington.

Traffic casualties have become so appallingly numerous in the capital that the public and the authorities have taken alarm and a more determined effort is being made to put a stop to them than is probably any other American city.

The double-tag plan is the suggestion of Major W. H. Holcomb, head of the traffic committee of the District of Columbia government. The district commissioners think well of it and the probability is it will be adopted.

Major Holcomb's idea is that, in the first place, automobilists will not enjoy being branded publicly as reckless drivers, that the sensitive ones, if any, may even give up driving altogether rather than appear on the streets with the "marks of Cain" on their cars.

WATCHED CLOSELY. Secondly, he argues that the incriminatingly tagged motorist will immediately become an object of suspicion to all traffic officers, that he will be called to account for the slightest dereliction, and that, as an old offender, he will meet extra severity in the court room.

The major also wants much larger tags on all cars.

He favours likewise the much more frequent revocation of licenses.

Congress, which does the district's legislating, is to be asked to make the penalties for reckless driving much severer than at present, and especially to penalize drivers who, after an accident, fail to stop and offer assistance, as happened 25 times during October.

The commissioners intend to seek an appropriation from which to offer a liberal reward for captures in such cases.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE. Another law urged by Major Holcomb, if enacted, will require every motorist on receiving his license, to furnish a surety bond to insure payment of any damages he may become responsible for.

In the meantime every motor-cycle policeman in the District of Columbia has been put in plain clothes, the more effectively to fight speeding. Instructions have been given to foot patrolmen to drop all other duties and pursue speeders whenever possible.

Pedestrians and responsible automobilists themselves, and especially street car conductors and motormen have been appealed to take license numbers and report all cases of traffic rule violations.

Recklessness on automobile part is perhaps not more prevalent in Washington than elsewhere, but the wide streets and numerous points at which as many as four thoroughfares intersect make it dangerous.

### BACK AND FORTH.

A new kind of truck has been brought out, that travels backward as well as it does forward. A seat facing the regular driver's seat is another innovation, for reverse driving.

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## A FAMOUS BRITISH CAR.

### THE MORRIS AT HOME AND ABROAD. (BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

It is doubtful whether any car of any size, price, or nationality since motor cars were first made, has ever built up for itself such a reputation as the Morris, or in so short a time.

Ever since Mr. W. K. Morris put the first little 10-h.p. 2-seater on the streets of Oxford twelve years ago, the cars associated with his name have been regarded by all who follow the trend of automobile development as representing a type well ahead of its contemporaries. It was always, a "next year's car." To begin at the beginning, for example, it is and was, at the time, widely acknowledged that the 1913 and 1914 Morris-Oxfords were the first really successful light cars. If proof were needed, one would only have to point to those sturdy little machines which are still carrying their owners cheerfully about the country, a perpetual source of joy and pride. There are very few cars which cost less than, say, £500 in 1913-14 of which you can say that. The Morris of that time cost £200. Further but perhaps less vigorous, evidence of these little cars can be found in a file of the Press notices of that period, when motor papers and newspapers alike paid tribute to the little British car which was destined to make history.

This original Morris's maximum speed was about 50 m.p.h.—something really outstanding in those days and by no means unobtainable to-day (What tales do our "sympathetic" speedometers tell! And how unsympathetic a timed mile a Brooklands 100 m.p.h. is, approximately, the speed of the 1924 well-tuned 2-seater, a much heavier car; larger, carrying a heavier load, with a 12-volt battery, a dynamotor, etc.; but there, except for the simplicity of design and general solidity of construction, the resemblance between the old and the new ceases. The new cars of what is generally known as the "Imshi" type, no longer belong to the small car class. They are light in weight,

but in all other respects correspond to the 14 and 15 h.p. machines of twelve years ago (the larger 14-28 h.p. Morris being comparable to the better sort of 20 h.p.) with, of course, a far greater measure of general utility, efficiency and economy of operation.

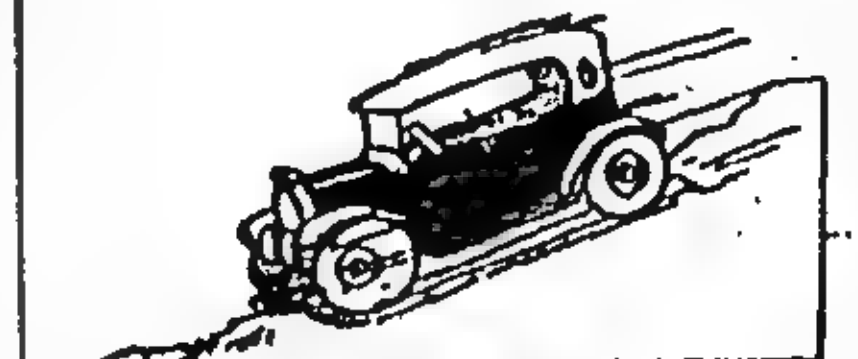
There are several points, interesting to the owner-driver, which distinguish the Morris cars from others, but none is, I think, more striking than their reputation overseas, in lands where cars do not lead leisurely lives. You meet Morris's, old and new in practically every corner of the world where roads exist. I have seen them myself in India, Australia, Egypt, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon and in every case they were really piling up immense mileages, doing the hardest kind of work. I looked in vain for a Transatlantic car of the same age doing the same things.

Then there was the famous original "Imshi" herself, the 1920 11.9 Morris-Oxford 2-seater which covered herself and her maker with glory in the six months' journey she made through Europe and North Africa in the hands of Mr. John Prieoleau, after she had already done 14,000 miles in Great Britain. This performance, which was undertaken without any preparation and at twenty-four hours' notice, was described from day to day in the *Daily Mail* and *The Times*, and is now retold in Mr. Prieoleau's book, "The Adventures of 'Imshi,'" adding yet another record to the long story of Morris's endurance and reliability.

## AUTO ON RUNNERS.

Berth, Switzerland, Dec. 19th

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guides refused to ride down a snow-covered hill in a newly invented automobile on sled runners. So the manufacturers of the new amusement device made the initial tryout by sending the sled-car downhill without passengers. The experiment was a success.

## A COMPARISON IN MILEAGE.

### THE PERFECTION OF SERVICE.

On July 30th, 1908, the eyes of the world turned toward Paris. For George Schuster had completed the first "Around the World Endurance Race," having driven a total of 13,431 miles in the same motor car in which he started from New York five months previous. It did not then seem possible that a motor car could travel such a distance.

No longer would a 13,000 mile service record bear any significance with sophisticated motor-car buyers. To-day, motor cars are expected to render reliable service many times that distance.

As an example of what good motor cars can do when put to the test, there has recently been published a verified list of 218 Studebaker Big-Sixes which have to date been driven a total of 26,724,420 miles, or an average of 122,589 miles per car.

This average is equivalent to nine times the record established by Schuster on his historic circuit of the globe. A further remarkable feature is that all these cars, with the exception of the famous Big-Six that was placed in honorable retirement in the Studebaker Museum after 475,000 miles of service, are still in active service.

In order to improve the performance of their period of service, manufacturers are ever striving to provide better design and finer materials. The manufacturers of the 218 Studebaker cars averaging over 100,000 miles each, maintain exact research and experimental laboratories in which a staff of 125 men are employed to constantly carry on experiments. The unusually high standard of endurance displayed by the 218 Studebaker cars is evidence of the value of this department of the Studebaker Corporation.

## HUGE TRUCK MILEAGE.

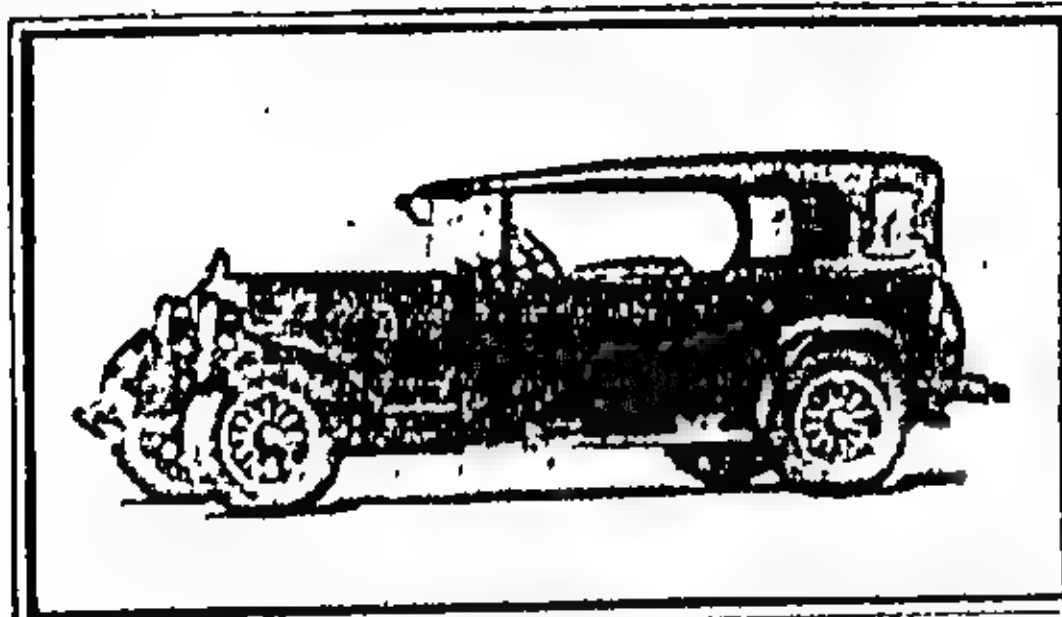
Trucks that have gone as far as 500,000 miles are recorded by the White Company of Cleveland. This truck manufacturer now has a list of 4195 of its trucks, each of which has exceeded a mileage of 100,000.



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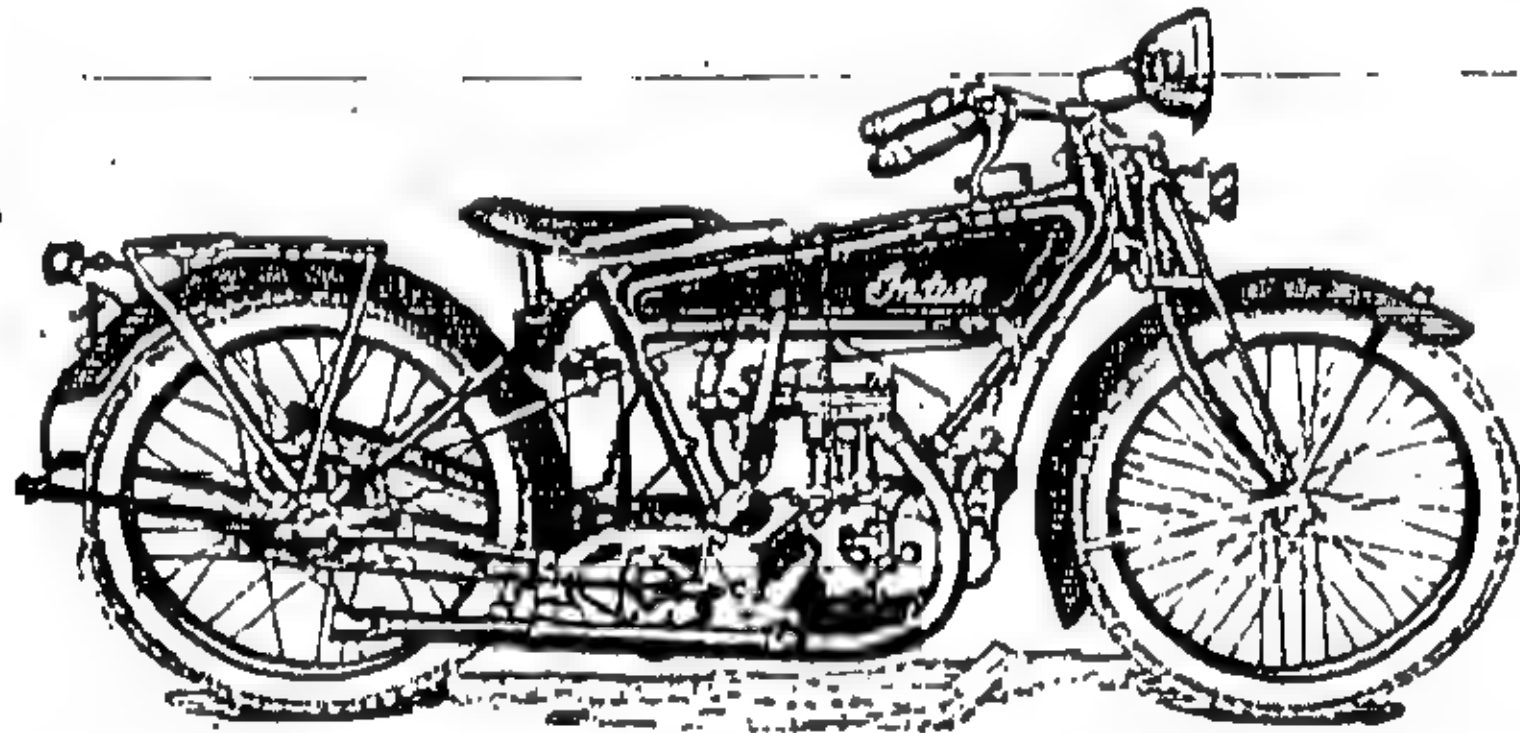
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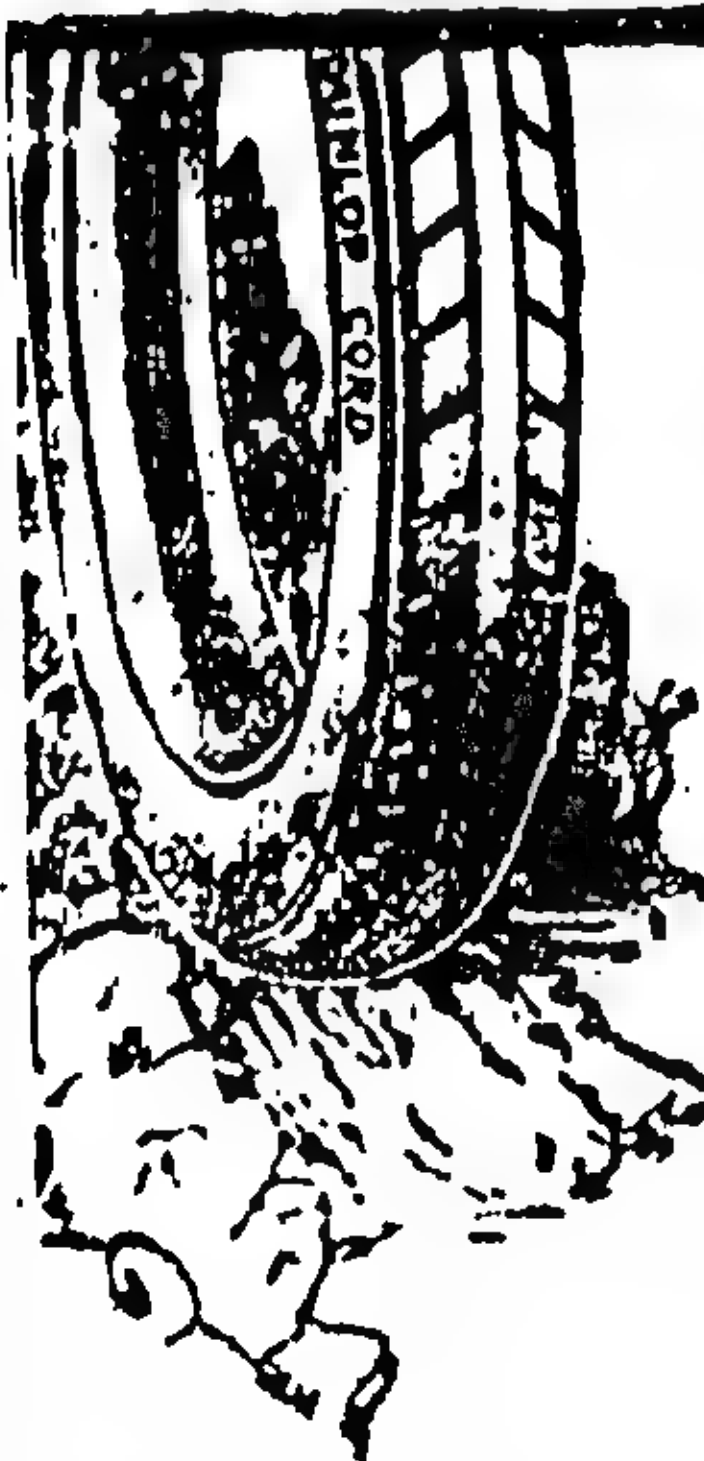


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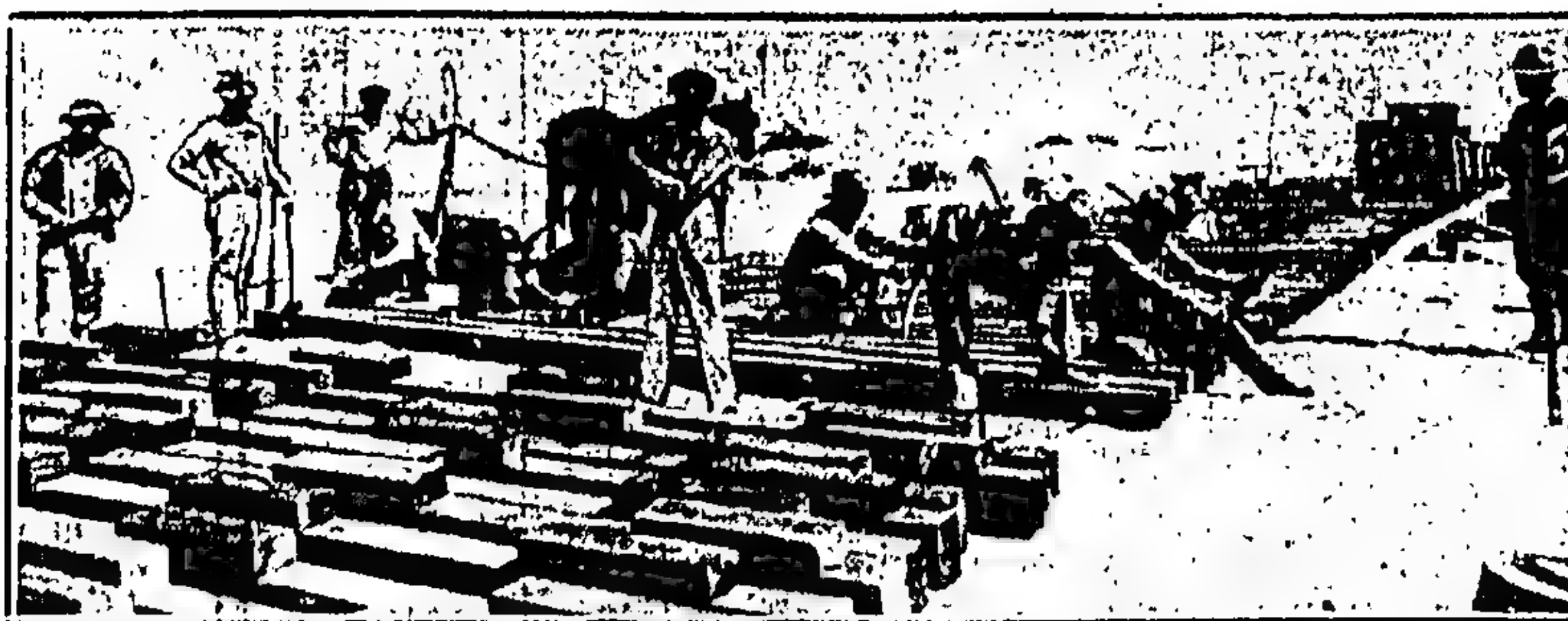
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### RIGHT TURNS RIGHTLY TURNED.

#### IMPORTANCE OF GIVING AMPLE NOTICE OF INTENTION.

By Captain E. de Normanville,  
in the *Daily Chronicle*.

Frequently the difference between really good driving and that which could be described as "inviting trouble" is very small. And from extended observation I incline to the opinion that the bulk of the driving faults one encounters are due rather to ignorance or thoughtlessness than to taking risks of malice aforethought.

This belief is strengthened by the request of a lady reader in the "West Country" that I should amplify the meaning of the *Daily Chronicle* Safety First motto of last week.

She tells me of her freedom from accidents and of her careful driving methods. She also uses a phrase which greatly gratifies me: "But I am anxious in all things to be a real *Daily Chronicle* type driver in all phases of Safety First and the consideration of the safety and convenience of other road users."

OFTEN TOO LATE TO MEND! The implied compliment in that intention is much appreciated, and I hope all readers try to act up to it. Consequently I am only too delighted to explain in greater detail.

Our Safety First motto last week read: "When taking a right-hand turn, put your arm out in plenty of time—not almost synchronising with the actual turning of the corner."

Remember, then, that all accidents arise from the driver or drivers concerned "obtaining knowledge too late." You can take any type that come to mind—say a cross-road smash. If the driver knew two or three seconds sooner of the proximity of danger, the accident would be avoided.

It is the same with taking a turn. The accidents and "close shaves" which frequently occur in such circumstances would be avoided if the overtaking driver knew what the one in front was going to do, two or three seconds sooner.

ANTICIPATING THE SIGNAL. Consequently, in any species of traffic signalling, it is essential to give adequate warning before making the movement which the signal is intended to convey.

If the drivers to whom you signal have not time to change their procedure to fit in with the intended movement, then the signal is useless.

But the actual method of driving the car previous to taking a right-hand turn is of even more importance, because when the car is driven correctly, the actual sign is only corroborating evidence to following traffic to confirm the shrewd suspicion of your intentions, which they have already formed.

There is only one really correct method of taking a turn to the right. And this is it.

THE CORRECT METHOD. Some distance—generally about 100 to 150 yards—before the corner, begin gradually "to work" your way towards the extreme right of your own line of traffic. If there is no oncoming traffic, you can trespass slightly on that route; but in either case, of course acting in accordance with the circumstances existing.

At the same time begin to slow down gradually. If you're in a stream of traffic, you will find the other cars "spot your intentions" very quickly—and begin to overtake on your left.

Consequently the extension of your arm is only a corroborative and absolutely definite further

### STRIPPING COMPETITION.

#### NOVEL MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

One of the most interesting features of the Air Circus recently held at Crissney Field, California, was the contest between civilians and soldier mechanics in stripping army cars down to the bare frame and reassembling them.

The cars selected were two Dodge Brothers cars, standard equipment in the U. S. Army, built in 1917. The contest rules allowed ten men on each team, but the winning civilian crew—from the service station of the J. E. French Company, the San Francisco Dodge Brothers dealer—numbered only eight men and a foreman.

#### CARS DISMANTLED.

Each crew stripped its car right down to the bare frame. Engine transmission, clutch, battery box, fuel tank, radiator, front axle, fenders, running boards, tyres, springs and body were removed.

The civilian crew from the J. E. French Company took the lead from the start, dismantling the car in 16 1/2 minutes.

In reassembling each crew put in a new engine, new rear axle, new front axle, new fenders and running boards, new tyres and new springs. Cotter pins were installed wherever required and lockwashers were used on all other nuts. Inspectors watched each crew to see that every detail was performed in a workmanlike manner. Following the building up, each car was driven across the finish line 200 yards away to demonstrate that it was in running condition. The car of the winning team crossed the line 78 minutes after they started to disassemble it.

#### KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

"They know their job and they did it," is the way Fred Ehlers, Jr., service manager for the San Francisco Dealer expressed himself.

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#### ALL-STEEL CITROENS.

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indication of your intended movements, and you can do it when the car speed is slower, and therefore with greater ease. You also give, automatically, very ample notice and give it whilst gradually slowing down but still going straight ahead, so that danger of accident is eliminated.

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## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

## The Official Opening.



The above pictures were taken at the opening of the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, when H. E. the Governor and H. E. Sir John Fowler engaged in a match.

On top, the Governor is seen in course of play; whilst below, the three figures in the foreground, left to right, are H. E. the Governor, Capt. Neville and H. E. Sir John Fowler. Photos by Moe Cheung.

## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

(Continued from Page 6.)

ented by Mr L. M. Whyte. Class 4B.—1, G. Tacchi; 2, W. Hirst (presented by Mr L. M. Whyte). Class 6A.—1, R. Mead; 2, K. Nightingale. Class 5B.—1, L. Glendinning; 2, O. Carr. Class 6.—1, U. Mitchell; 2, M. Taylor.

Garrison School Scholarships.—E. Anslow, B. Buddon, M. George, P. Hunt, A. Maycock and C. Maynard.

J.R.M. Smith Scholarship. J. Stewart and C. Allison.

Ezra Abraham Scholarship.—J. Marcock.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock School bips.—K. Jenner and M. Groundwater.

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Wylie Composition Prize (Special).—M. Weston.

Montargis French Prize.—V. Wholler.

War Memorial Prize.—V. Wholler.

Head Master's Prize.—K. Jenner.

Rev. H. Copley Moyle's Prize for Scripture.—S. Whitley.

Rev. H. Johnston's Prize for Scripture.—J. Maycock.

Mr. N. Wholler's Prize for Mathematics.—K. Jenner.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Prize for History.—S. Whitley.

Miss Hascomb's Prize for History.—C. Allison.

Mr. G. G. Wood's Prize for Mathematics (Class 3).—J. Laing.

Mr. T. R. Bowell's Prize for Geography (Class 3).—M. Weston.

Captain R. F. Mitchell's Prize for Mathematics (Class 4).—V. Dorf.

Mr. G. Tacchi's Prize for Arithmetic (Class 5A).—E. Mead and A. Fowler.

Prize for Arithmetic (Class 5B).—L. Glendinning.

Prize for Arithmetic (Class 6).—U. Mitchell.

Mr. R. D. Sheephank's Extra Prize for Composition.—G. MacNider.

Miss Hall's Prize for Drawing.—J. Maycock.

Messrs. Der A Wing's Prize for Drawing.—R. Woolley.

Mrs. Nightingale's Prizes for Writing.—U. Mitchell and E. Lamport.

Mr. H. B. Mould's Prizes for Carpentry.—F. Hartley and D. Davidson.

## SIR CLAUD'S SPEECH.

In the course of his speech, Sir Claud Severn said they all regretted that, owing to illness, Mr. Orme was unable to be present.

He was astonished to see so many British boys there, and he could only imagine that that fact was due to the foresight of their parents in seeing that they would get an excellent education to fit them for after-life.

Some of them would probably go to University, either here or at Home, and possibly some of them would come back to the Colony to be leading and useful citizens.

Sir Claud remarked on the changed appearance of the building since he last saw it, saying the old building, as presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung, was now almost swallowed up, and there might be need for even further extensions in the future.

Sir Claud ended by commenting in detail on the year's work and congratulating scholars and staff thereon.

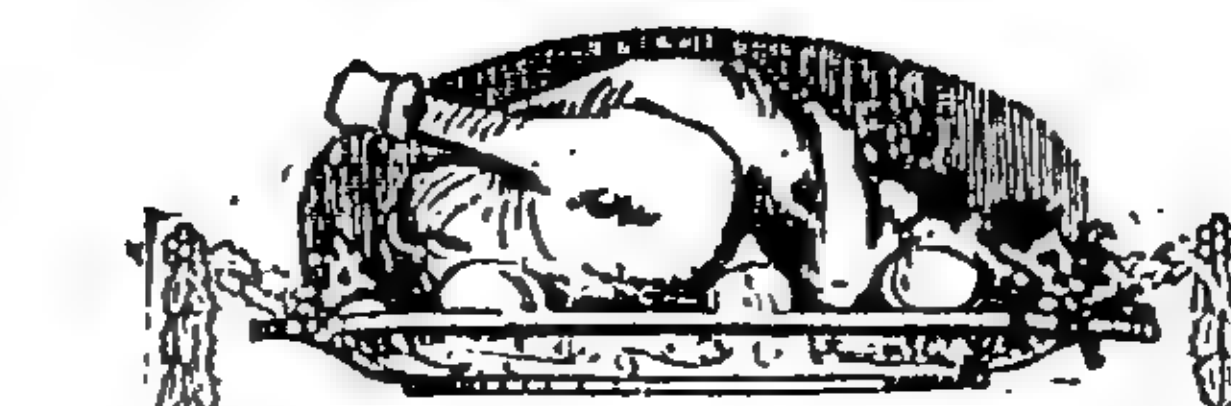
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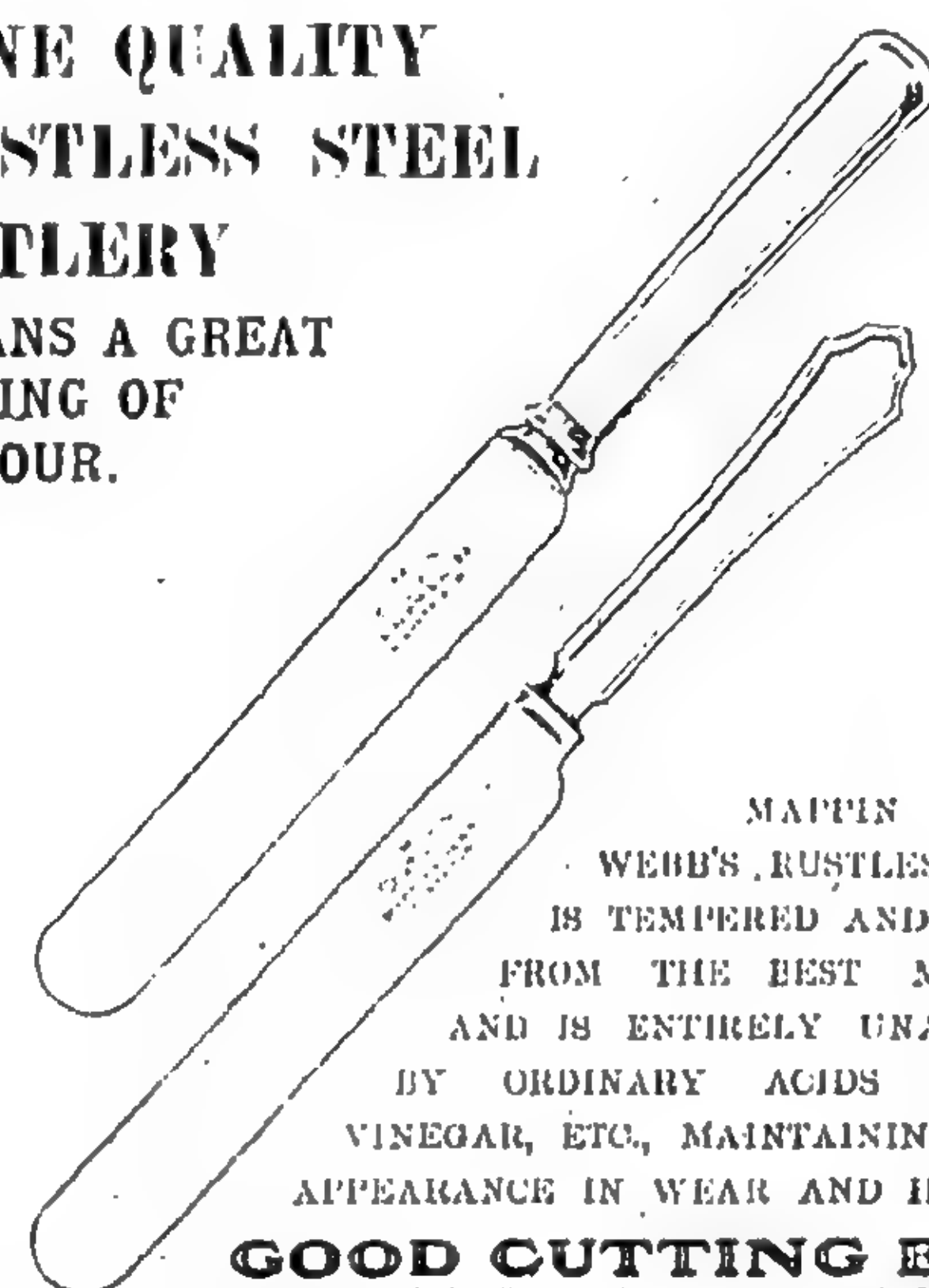
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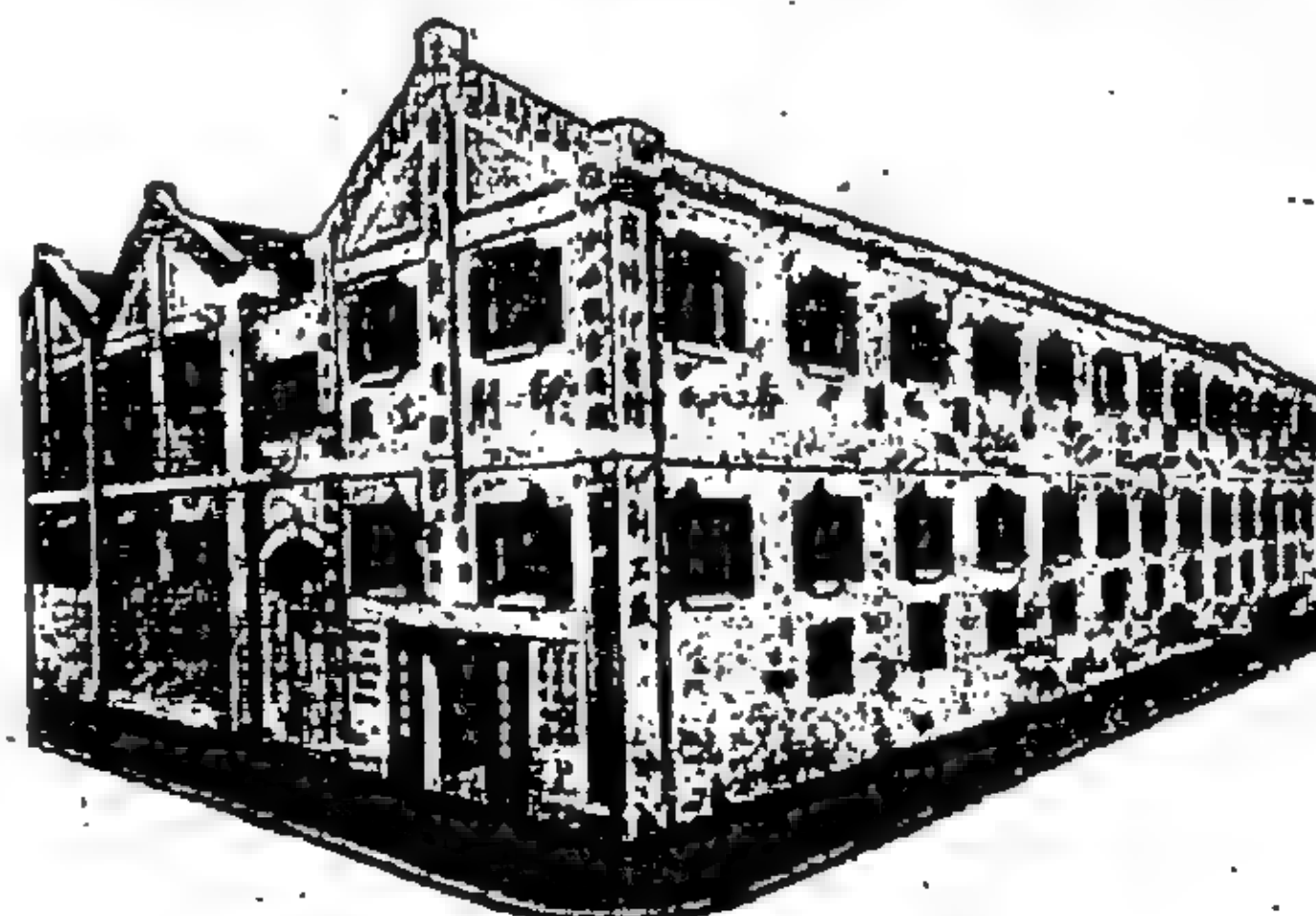
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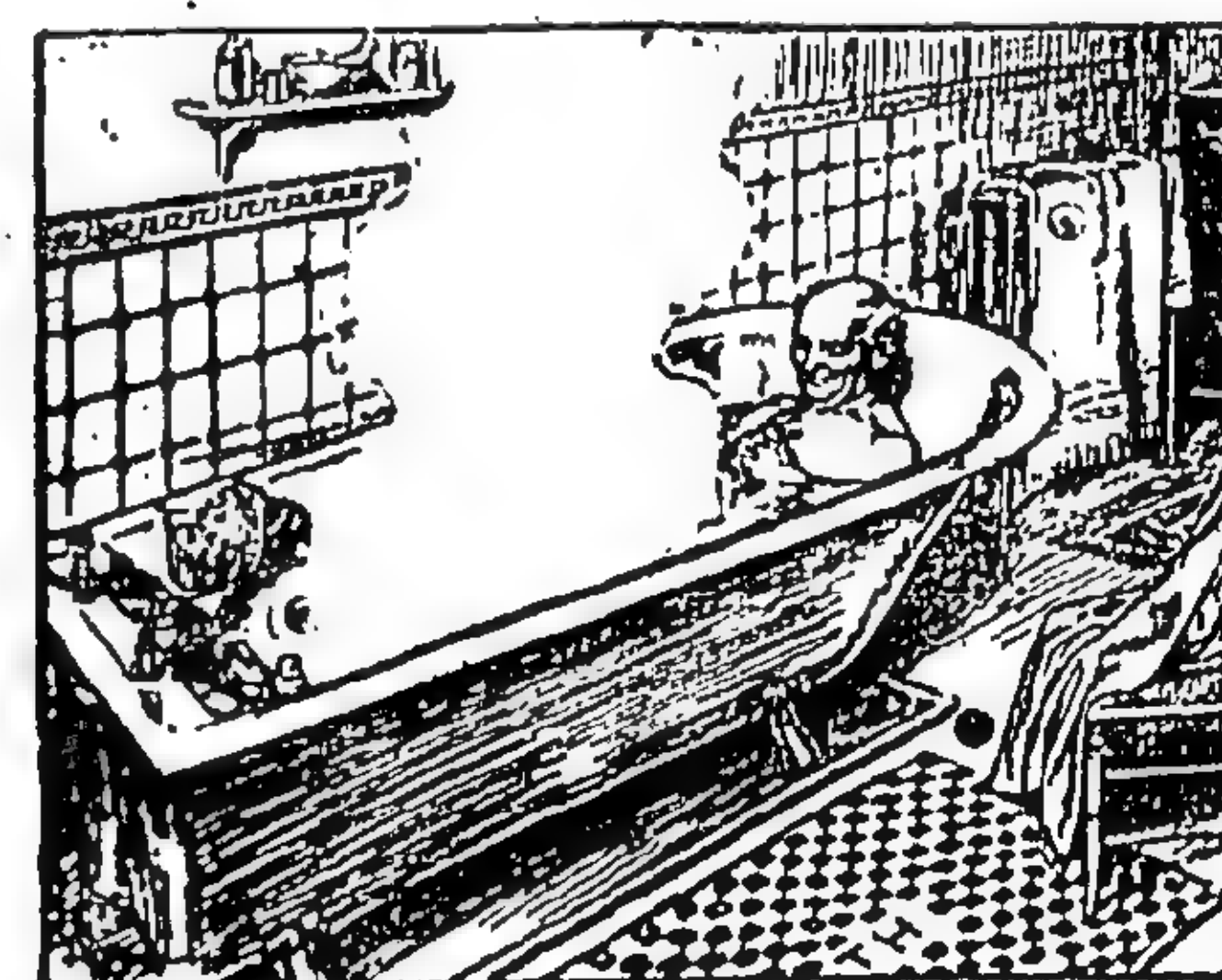
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## FOOTBALL MEETING.

## CHARITY MATCH PROPOSED.

Mr. J. McCubbin, President of the H.K.F.A., presided over a full meeting of the H.K.F.A. in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., (kindly lent for the occasion), last evening.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, correspondence between the H.K.F.A. and the Services on the conditions governing the Lai Wai Cup Competition on the division of the gates was read and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Services that the Competition was under the Management of the H.K.F.A.

The Secretary of the Canton Hospital applied for permission to play a Charity match between South China and the Royal Navy to assist the Hospital Fund. The meeting approved subject to a suitable date being arranged.

The Moslem F.C. were affiliated to the H.K.F.A. and applied to enter the Junior Shield Competition.

Mr. H. M. McTavish informed the meeting that he would be leaving the Colony early and Mr. J. B. Hamilton was elected to serve on the Council of the H.K.F.A. in his place.

The draw for the Shield Competition then took place with the following results.—

Senior.—First round to be played on the February 14 next.

Hongkong Club v. South China H.K.F.C. ground.

Police v. Surreys, Kowloon F.C. ground.

Semi-finals.—Kowloon v. Winners of H.K. Club and South China.

R.A. v. Winners of Police and Surreys.

The semi-finals were allotted one to the H.K.F.C. ground and one to the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo. Final to be played on the Club ground subject to the approval of the H.K.F.C.

Junior.—

First round.

Club de Recreio "A" and "B."

South China "A" and "B" and University, byes. Surreys Reserves v. St. Joseph's; Kowloon Reserves v. Moslem Club; H.K. Club Reserves v. Surreys Drums.

Second round.—

South China "B" v. Recreio "A."

Recreio "B" v. Winners of Surreys Reserves and St. Joseph's.

Winners of Kowloon Reserves and Moslem v. Winners of Club Reserves and Drums.

University v. South China "A."

The following games and dates were arranged.—

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## DID HE QUIT?

Paris, Jan. 22. Notwithstanding arrangements made for him to fight Bretonnel on January 29th, for which thousands of tickets have been sold, Johnny Dundee sailed for New York on Jan. 17th, wirelessly on route that his hasty departure was due to his wife's illness.

The French Boxing Federation has decided that Dundee and his manager, Mr. Johnson, shall be permanently barred from engaging in fights in France. The Federation has appealed to all countries affiliated to the Boxing Union to impose a similar penalty. —Reuter.

## WHAT LAMAS THINK OF MACHINES.

Seven Tibetan lamas, who are appearing in the prologue to the "Epic of Everest" film at the Scala Theatre, visited the Houses of Parliament, which apparently impressed them very deeply, though it was some little time before they could be made to understand that the many statues they saw were of statesmen, and were not the images of the gods of the British. The Grand Lama, asked how the West and London impressed him, said that the people were far cleverer than his own; but it was to be regretted that they were assisted overmuch by machinery. In the end they would be destroyed by the machines they had made.

Junior Shield.—Saturday, January 24, at 2.30 p.m.

Club Reserves v. Surreys Drums, H.K. Club ground. Referee: Mr. Pernon.

Surreys Res. v. St. Joseph's, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Morritt.

Monday, January 26, at 11 a.m.

Kowloon Reserves v. Moslem Club, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Hongkong League.

Division I.—Kick off 4 p.m.

R. A. v. Kowloon, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Toxoy.

Hongkong Club v. Tamar, Hongkong Club ground. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

Division II.—Kick off 3 p.m.

Club de Recreio "A" v. University, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Smyth.



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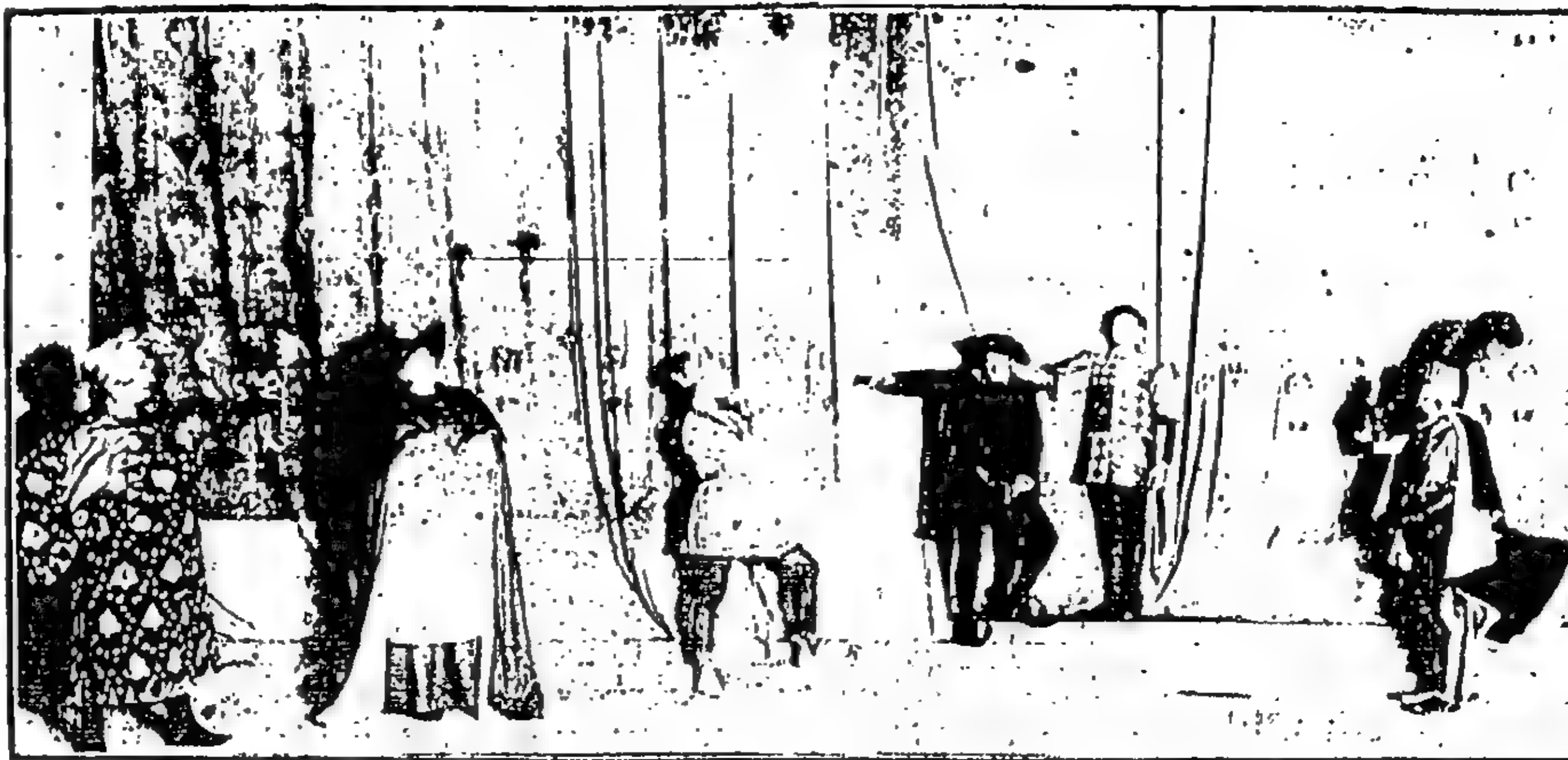
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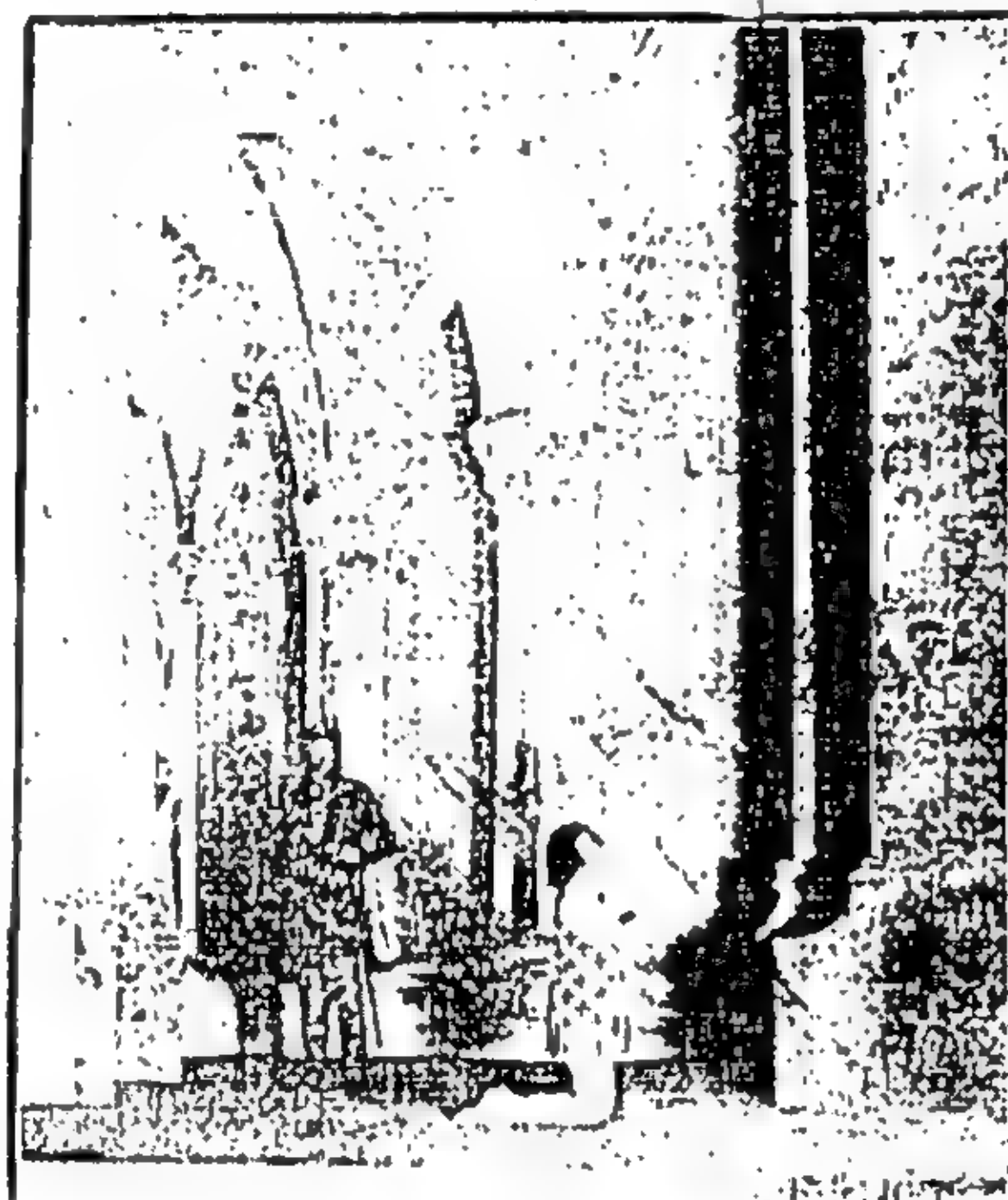
# CAMERA NEWS



THE A. D. C. SUCCESS.—A scene from the Hongkong A. D. C.'s production of "St. Joan," showing the Dauphin in his ante-chamber at Chinon, just prior to his reception of The Maid. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



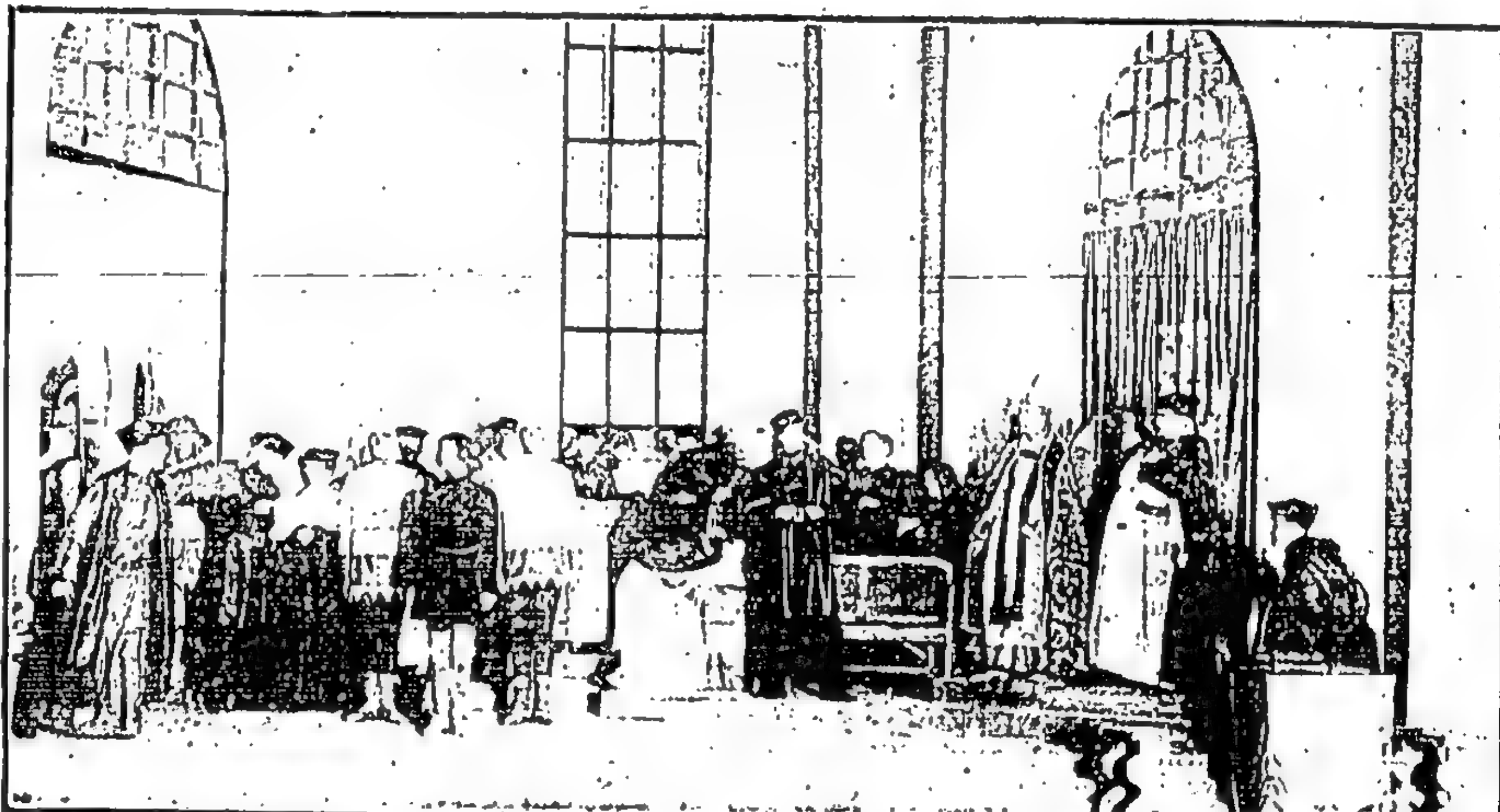
JOAN TRIO.—Left to right: Mr. W. Sinclair (producer), Mrs. Beale ("Joan") and Mr. Alex Clio (artist). Photo by Ming Yuen.



IN THE CATHEDRAL.—Joan is here seen in the Cathedral after the crowning of the Dauphin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



"TO ORLEANS."—Having won over the Dauphin over, Joan is here seen declaiming "To Orleans!" (Photo: Ming Yuen).



THE TRIAL SCENE.—The Trial Scene in "St. Joan," showing The Maid being excommunicated. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



THE PAIR MEET.—Here are Joan (Mrs. Beale) and the Dauphin (Mr. A. N. Lucy) in the Cathedral scene. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



REAL SPORT.—Skiing behind a race horse gives all the thrills of aquaplaning, but not as soft a landing in event of a spill. This, at St. Moritz, Switzerland.



NAVAL BALL.—Here is a picture taken at the recent ball given by the Petty Officers of the Royal Navy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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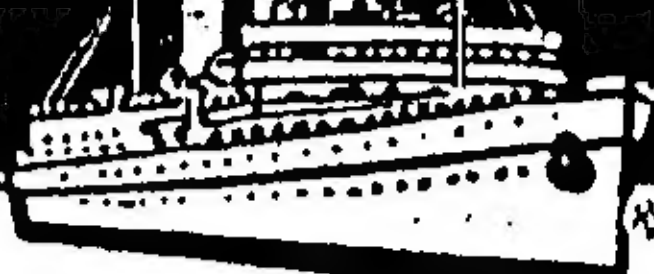
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The robbers came in a small junk and it was to this craft that they ran to take shelter when they discovered that their plans had failed. It was not until a police launch had been sent for the junk where the police could board the junk where they found the four men concealed.

The police having received information, a number of detectives proceeded to the tea-house just before midnight on Tuesday. They waited for some considerable time. Some of the robbers are believed to have entered the place, but, on observing the police to have abandoned the object and left. The police left the tea-house and laid in wait at the foot of a hill.

After another long wait three men came along and the police at once challenged them. The three retreated and made for the seashore. The police followed and the men were observed to make for a junk which was near the praya. The police

opened fire. The three men reached the beach, where several shots were fired at the police. The men jumped into the water and others from the junk followed their example. Shots were discharged into the water, but the night being dark the firing was at random and it is not known if any of the men were injured. There were no casualties among the police. A telephone message was sent from the slaughter house for one of the Water Police launches.

None of the men was found in the water after the arrival of the launch, but on boarding the junk four men were found in one of the holds, wrapped in blankets. Their bodies were wet and they had discarded their clothes. They had apparently been in the water, and were at once taken into custody. A revolver and a quantity of gags and other articles suitable for robbery were discovered. Before taking to the water the men are believed to have thrown away their weapons.

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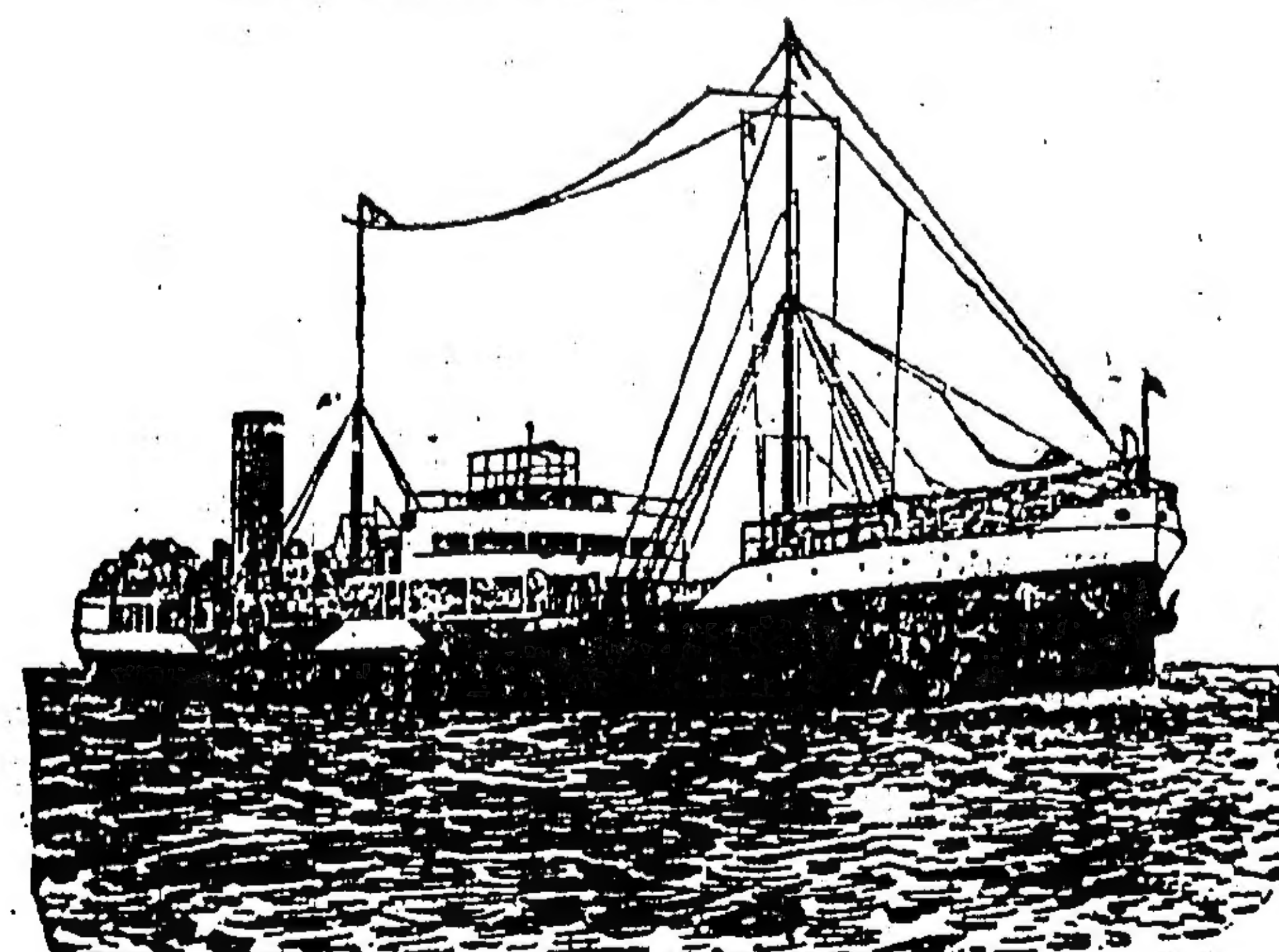
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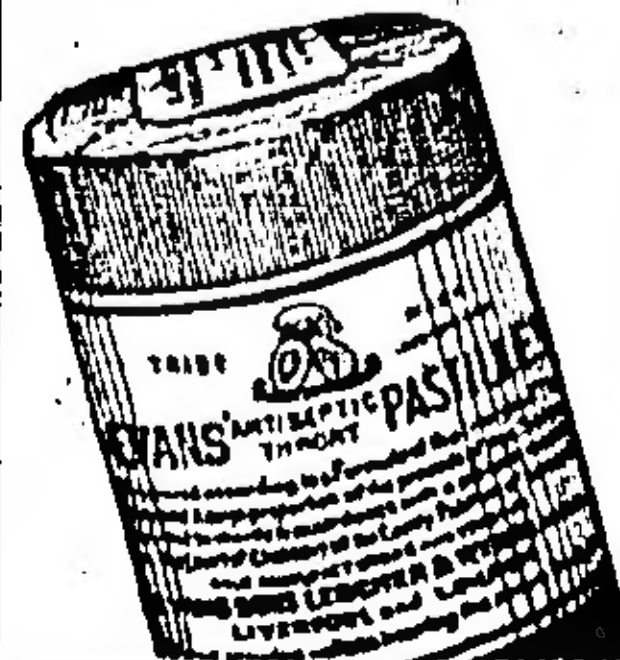
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